THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and somewhat colder tonight; Thursday, fair; light westerly winds.

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LAW VIOLATED

Spicy Testimony at Public Hearing Before Police Board

SKETCHES AT THE POLICE BOARD HEARING LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Bigelow Refused to Back Up His Charges But Two Witnesses Gave Sworn Testimony That Will Compel the Commission to Proceed Against Certain Saloons—Miss Skilton Agrees to Co-operate With Chief Moffatt in Getting Warrants Against the Accused

The public hearing before the police board at the police court room last night was not wholly disappointing to those who expected spicy developments. The wordy sparring between Chairman Dow and Rev. Mr. Bigelow constituted the opening chapter and while it was enjoyed by the disinterested spectators and by those who wished to see the clergyman in a measure humiliated, yet it was barren of results so far as enlightening the police board on violations of the law was concerned. It remained for William J. Carroll and Miss Emily Skilton to supply what Rev. Mr. Bigelow refused to give and they testified under oath to many violations of the law which the commission cannot ignore.

Rev. Mr. Bigelow said the board was not the proper tribunal before which to submit evidence, but when asked by Chairman Dow if he would go before Judge Hadley and give evidence on which a warrant might be secured against the law-breakers he declined.

This same question was put to Miss Skilton after she testified and she replied that she would willingly go before Judge Hadley to get out a warrant so the the hearing will result in proceedings [illegible] doors.

The story of the hearing and the testimony so far as it can be printed without offending the sense of decency is given below:

Long before the time scheduled for the hearing the court room and gallery were crowded to overflowing and men and women were clamoring for admittance at the doors.

Those who were on the outside insisted upon entering and the police were obliged to push them back. While the women were not in the majority there was a fair sprinkling of them and they were given seats on one side of the court room.

Many persons quite prominent in social and business life were in the gathering and there were reporters and stenographers by the score. At 8 o'clock Chairman Dow asked Supt. Moffatt if Rev. Mr. Bigelow was in the room.

The superintendent said that the reverend gentleman was in the guard room down stairs and Mr. Dow said: "Please tell the gentleman we are waiting."

Supt. Moffatt returned and said: "Rev. Mr. Bigelow is waiting down stairs with his guests and he doesn't care to come up unless his guests can come with him. [illegible] told him that in or-

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NO WARRANTS

Were Asked For by the Police Board

While the hearing held in the police court last night developed choice morsels for such conversation as is generally popular, real interest centers in the application for warrants against the places concerned in the testimony submitted by Miss Skilton.

After Miss Skilton had finished her testimony Mr. Dow asked her if she would be willing to go with the chief of police to Judge Hadley and swear out warrants against the places mentioned in her evidence and she said she would.

Up to 1.30 o'clock today, however, no applications for warrants had been made.

FUNERALS

SAMPSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. James A. Sampson took place from her home, Cottage street, North Chelmsford, yesterday, at 3 p.m. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene of the Grace Universalist church, assisted by Rev. R. A. Hudson of the Second Congregational church. There was singing by Mrs. Hubert Bearce and Mrs. McIntire. The bearers were Messrs. Wallace Joslyn, Otis Wheeler, Henry Howard, Everett Small. Among the beautiful floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife," from husband; wreath of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Weiler; broken circle and star, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kittredge; basket of carnations and lilies inscribed "Grandma," from Baby Cedric S. Weiler; large wreath of galax leaves, roses and violets, from Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Small, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dixon; large basket of roses and violets, Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Small; large mound of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family; large wreath of roses and pinks, from the following: Edward Silver, Clarence De Rochen, Moston Wright, H. S. Crysler, Walter Witham, John Bridgeford, Wm. Adams, Frederick Daniels, Henry Woods, John McAdams; spray of white pinks and pansies, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cheney and Mr. Fred Gray; spray of narcissus, Mr. Henry Howard and family; spray of white pinks, Miss Emma Gay; spray of callas and pansies, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Rombough; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bearce; spray of callas, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Helmes; spray of white pinks, Mrs. L. H. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield; spray of white stocks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore; spray of white stocks, Messrs. Otis and Arthur Wheeler; spray of tulips and narcissus, Mr. Olin Johnson; spray of tulips and stock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chisholm; spray of pink carnations and stock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weller; spray of pinks and narcissus, Mrs. H. E. Bean; spray of white pinks, Mrs. James Buchanan; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weller; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ingham; spray of white stocks, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Weiler; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duncan. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Undertakers Weinbeck & Co. had charge.

SANBORN—The funeral of Julia Ann Sanborn, beloved wife of Police Officer Thomas J. Sanborn, took place yesterday afternoon from her home, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, her pastor for more than 27 years, spoke of her many Christian virtues which endeared her to many friends. The Grace church quartet, Mrs. George E. Burns, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Wibberly and Mr. Burns sang appropriate selections. There were many and beautiful flowers from her many friends. The bearers were Harlan P. Goodell, Henry G. White, Alonzo Page and George E. Marshall. The body was placed in the tomb at the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Horace Ela had charge of the arrangements.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Margaret McCaffrey, aged three years, was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Peter's orphanage in Appleton street and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. H. McDermott had charge.

DEATHS

BACON—Alphonse Bacon, who died Saturday in Woonsocket, after having been for two weeks cared for by an unknown family, is the son of Francois Bacon of this city, as had been surmised from the information he had given before death. The body was identified yesterday and brought to the Bacon home in this city, 154 Ford street, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

COLEMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Coleman will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, 17 Emery street at 8.15 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

HIS ARM BROKEN.

Winfred Thompson, residing at 67 Race street, while at work at the Lowell Weaving Co. today, met with a painful injury. His right arm was caught in a rolling machine causing a compound fracture of that member. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Your doctor knows you a great deal better than we do. Probably knows you better than you know yourself. Ask him what he thinks of this for your hard cold:

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Each Fluid Ounce Represents

Wild Cherry	6 Grains
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Citric Acid	2 Grains
Heroin	1-6 Grain

Solvent: Alcohol, 10 minims to each fluid drachm; glycerine; syrup; water.

LATEST

WORDY WARFARE

Judge Hadley and Stuart Murphy Clash

In Keen Exchange of Frapped Politeness in the Case of Harry Liberty—Mrs. McMasters Collapsed in Court Again and the Case Was Once More Continued

The keenest exchange of wit and frapped politeness ever heard in police court was indulged in by Judge Hadley and James Stuart Murphy, for one hour continuously, this morning, to the great delight of a large audience of idle curious and the worriment of several interested parties and at times the exchange became so sharp that one expected momentarily to "hear something drop."

The case was that of Harry Liberty, under trial on two counts of larceny, and the trouble arose over a question as to the ability of Mrs. McMasters, a government witness, to testify. At the first hearing Mrs. McMasters, summoned in by the government, swooned twice during the case and it was necessary to postpone it on account of her physical condition.

This morning the case was on again and Mrs. McMasters appeared but would go no further than the corridor, seemingly much afraid to enter the court room. At the request of Lawyer Murphy, Dr. William M. Collins who attended the woman in court last week examined her again and found her in a hysterical condition due to abject fear of the court proceedings.

When the case was called Lawyer Murphy addressed the court stating that while Mrs. McMasters had been summoned in by the government her testimony would be absolutely essential to the defendant's case and if the government had not summoned her he would have called her in as a witness for the defense. "But," said Mr. Murphy, "the woman at the present time is in such physical condition that to call upon her to testify at this time would mean a repetition of the scene of a week ago and for that reason I ask a continuance of the case until such time as she shall be in condition to testify. She has been in bed since her last appearance here."

Deputy Welch stated that he thought the woman was able to appear today and Mr. Murphy called for Dr. Collins to testify as to her condition.

The physician was sworn and Deputy Welch started to question him when Lawyer Murphy expostulated stating that Dr. Collins was his witness while the deputy claimed that the woman about whose condition he was testifying was the government's. The court then took a hand in the matter and examined Dr. Collins himself. Dr. Collins stated that the woman's heart was affected by the nervous excitement under which she labored and thought that her condition was due in a great measure to her environment and the fear of going on the witness stand. He stated that if her fear could be removed he thought that she would be able to testify without any danger to her health.

"I contend," said Lawyer Murphy, "that there is a question of humanity involved here. This woman was dragged in here last week under a summons and against my protest and while she is absolutely essential to my case I don't want her here under these conditions."

"You don't know any more about her condition than the doctor does, do you?" sharply inquired the court.

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PART OF WRECK

Chandelier Belonged to the Portland

TESTIMONY IS IN

In Case Against the Standard Oil

INSURANCE BILL

Was Passed to a Third Reading

GIRL DEAD

POSTMASTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, March 27. The appointment of Harold M. Fenning as postmaster at Eastport, Maine, was announced today.

NIAGARA FALLS

President Urges Congress to Act

STATE WITNESS

Gave Evidence Favorable to Defendant

THREE DEATHS

THE STUDENTS

TOOK A LEADING PART IN THE RIOTING.

MAY RESIGN

MAN KILLED

GETS HER JEWELS

Actress Valued Them at $5000

FELONY CHARGE

Police Hold on to Goslin's Pal

NEW YORK, March 27. After a further hearing on the charge against Alfred R. Goslin of doing business under an assumed name in the Western Gold Mining company, Magistrate Wahle in the Washington street police court decided to dismiss the case.

In the case of Charles M. Dunn, Goslin's alleged partner, who was accused of perjury in declaring that he had never had previous dealings with Goslin, Assistant Attorney Lockwood asked to have bail increased from $1000 to $5000.

"We have the strongest kind of evidence that Dunn has been associated with Goslin in his swindling schemes for years," declared Mr. Lockwood. "We find him testifying in the supreme court that he never worked for Goslin and then we learn that he testified before a referee in bankruptcy that he had worked for Goslin. More than this, we will show that Dunn has committed felony after felony of the most malicious sort. We have no fear of Goslin running away because he has houses, automobiles and other property in the name of others, which he will lose if he leaves. What does Dunn or Goslin care for a paltry $1000? Goslin has so much money that he has offered through his legal representatives to square his victims in England for $25,000."

"This is venomous persecution," declared counsel for Dunn.

"We will show at the proper time that Dunn has committed not half a dozen offenses than perjury," said Mr. Lockwood. "He has been the willing tool of Goslin for years. I will tell the court later of instances where papers which had been prepared against clients were stolen from the clerk's desk to prevent prosecution."

Magistrate Wahle said that in view of the extraordinary method by which Dunn had been informed of other charges to be made against him he could not allow him to leave the court room without increasing the bond which was named by the district attorney.

"Dunn will not be released to fight whether bail is excessive or not," said Mr. Lockwood. "If the additional $4000 bail is possible he will be re-arrested."

Dunn was taken above to the county prison by Deputy Sheriff McDonald. Both cases will come up again today.

BASEBALL

BLOCK SIGNALS

SUPT COURTNEY

Has Not Gone to the City Farm

BOSTON THEATRE

BLOCK SIGNALS

FAVORED BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

BOSTON, March 27. A bill providing for a system of block signals on railroads was reported today by the legislative committee on railroads. It provides that the board of railroad commissioners may from time to time a quire and maintain at such places on the railroad premises as it may deem suitable, such block or other signals or devices for the purpose of safeguarding public travel. The supreme judicial court will have jurisdiction to compel a compliance with any order issued by the board under the new statute.

This bill grew today is a result of the coroner's jury's conclusion on the Revere division of the Boston & Maine railroad when nearly a score of persons were killed.

MORTGAGE TAX LAW

ALBANY, March 27. Assemblyman [illegible] rising to a point of order [illegible] the mortgage tax law [illegible] the recording tax [illegible] the order of second reading. Mr. [illegible] was that the people who had taken mortgages on land were left out of the bill placing a recording tax on mortgages in order to [illegible] the law of last year. He offered an amendment that all taxes on mortgages due until June 30 next shall be paid the same as if the law was in force.

A LOWELL BOY.

John C. Burns, a well known Lowell young man, gave an excellent account of himself as "Mate of Australasia" in "Hands Across the Sea," at the Opera House last night, he having a fine stage presence and delivering his lines in a pleasing manner.

COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, March 27.—Trading in the copper shares continued broad and active today with the tone strong. Boston Consolidated was a feature, advancing on buying for New York account. The general list was strong but did not share the activity of the copper share group. American Zinc preferred was a feature, advancing to 44 up 1. There was some short covering in North Butte.

BANK CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised that the First National bank of West Texas, closed its doors today. In its last statement of condition, resources and liabilities are given as $157,506. The capital stock of the bank is $25,000, deposits $113,065.

CONSUL AT LIMOGES

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Eugene L. Berlis of Massachusetts to be consul at Limoges, France.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

ANOTHER ARREST

Youth is Accused of Throwing Snowballs

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TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

DANVILLE, Pa., March 28.—A new industry is booming up in Riverside, which it plans do not miscarry, promises to become an important factor in the growth and development of the neighboring borough. The industry is a plant for the manufacture of the hosiery. Among the manufacturing concerns of Philadelphia that are cramped for room and desire to establish a plant where help is plentiful is the Adams Hosiery Co. As things stand at present it seems that the Adams Hosiery Co. may start up in Riverside. The proposition is that the building, formerly the brick plant, be remodeled.

PEACEDALE MILL TO BUILD FOR EMPLOYES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Preparations are being made by the Peacedale Manufacturing Co. for the construction near its plant of a large wooden building 151 feet by 61, for the accommodation of weavers hired by the concern to fill the place left vacant by the strikers, and it was stated that upon the completion of the structure 100 new weavers will go there from the vicinity of Boston to work in the mill. The proposed structure, it is understood, will be used for the boarding of single men among the new operatives, while those who have families will be accommodated in tenements elsewhere in the village.

NEW THREAD MILLS AT CENTRAL FALLS

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Mar. 28.—The mills located at the corner of City and Mill streets, which have been known as the Central Falls Thread mills, have been purchased by a new concern, and hereafter the name will be the Frank E. Warburton Thread Co. Mr. Warburton, who has charge of the new plant, has a reputation for making thread, having been the first to successfully manufacture a three-cord thread.

KNITTING MILLS DAMAGED.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 28.—Late last week fire gutted a portion of the H. Berger & Son Knitting mills at Schuylkill Haven. The fire was discovered in the engine room, which is located at the north end of the old factory building. All the knitting machinery, the engine and boiler and a large stock of goods packed for April shipment were a total loss. The H. Berger & Son mills consist of three buildings. Next to the burned structure stands the new bleach works, and adjoining that the modern brick, fireproof factory building. The latter was occupied last fall, and the majority of the machinery removed to it. They employ over 100 hands. The loss to stock, machinery and on the building may reach $70,000. The insurance is $23,500.

YACHTSMEN

PLEASED THAT SHAMROCK III MAY COME HERE.

The possibility of the Shamrock III being fitted out to take part in the yacht racing on this side of the Atlantic has pleased many yachtsmen, who sincerely hope that Sir Thomas will be able to make his plans so that the challenger for the America's cup can be over here competing in the races. It has been stated that the idea of the Shamrock racing here for the King's cup was suggested by King Edward himself. The King last winter gave the trophy to the New York Yacht club, and of course he wants to attract a good lot of yachts and hopes that the contest will be a memorable one. The race for the emperor's cup was a big success, and the King would like to see his trophy prove as great an incentive to racing as was the Emperor's. He knows that the Shamrock III is on this side, and it is possible that he has suggested to Sir Thomas that it might be a good thing to fit the boat out and possibly capture the first race.

Just what the New York Yacht club would do in the event of the Shamrock racing is not known. J. Pierpont Morgan, who owns the Columbia, is now in Europe. He is always ready to help yachting, and he might fit out the old cup defender, particularly as it is understood that she would fit the new rule fairly well and would get an allowance from the Shamrock. The Constitution, too, might be fitted out. Mr. Belmont is the head of the Constitution syndicate. He has talked of changing the yacht into a schooner, but with the Shamrock III. in commission the Constitution would have a competitor in her own class.

Some yachtsmen are of the opinion that under the present rule the 70 footers would have a good chance of winning. It is certain that with the Shamrock in commission the new rule would have a thorough test and the sport this coming season would be very much improved.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

WAS DRUGGED

Sarah Wilson Victim of Another Woman

Who Says She Administered a Drug—She Has Been Sarah Wilson's Nemesis for Years

One of the most remarkable letters ever to reach the local police station was received by Deputy Supt. Welch this morning.

The letter was written in Lowell and is the [illegible] confession of a woman who signs herself "Sallie Wilson" [illegible] she tells that she was responsible for the condition of the woman who was found on the Normal school steps last Sunday morning and who was detained at the police station until yesterday and then escorted to a car bound for Boston.

HER NEMESIS

She declared that she has been Sarah Wilson's nemesis for the last 20 years and that Sarah Wilson has suffered because of her, Sallie Wilson's, pranks. Sallie Wilson tells the deputy that ere the letter will have reached him she will have joined the innumerable caravan. Once, she says, she was rich, but now she is poor and has nothing to live for.

She said that she first met Sarah Wilson at her parents' home in Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin. "Sarah's parents were rich," she said, "and we looked so much alike that it was hard to tell one from the other. I was not jealous of her because of her riches but I was jealous because of her brilliancy of mind and I determined to enjoy myself at her expense. I studied her in every way even to her style of speech and dressed exactly as she did. I followed her year in and year out and many a time she had to answer for miserable pranks that I played in her name—some of them were bad ones, too.

"Her home was destroyed by a cyclone and her parents were killed. She was quite badly hurt but recovered. Of late, however, there have been times when her memory failed her."

A CLEVER WOMAN.

Sallie Wilson says that she had [illegible] Sarah for some time until she saw her asleep in a passenger coach. She [illegible] and of the [illegible] coach and [illegible] her old victim. The desire to [illegible] her [illegible] some way took possession of her and she drugged her. "I know [illegible] she said [illegible] When we arrived in Lowell I [illegible] After [illegible] I took her to the Normal school and [illegible] her on the steps so that she would [illegible] her name in the papers."

She says that Sarah Wilson is one of the cleverest women in the country and that she has earned a great deal of money with her pen.

When asked what he thought of the letter Deputy Welch laughed and said he thought it was too ridiculous for anything. The fact remains, however, that he received the letter and it remains to be seen if there will be further developments.

IS SHE SARAH WILSON?

A woman whom the police of Lynn believe to be Mrs. Alice Walker of this city was assaulted and robbed in Saugus yesterday and left in the woods all night.

From the description given in the despatches received in this city the police are a little inclined to think that the woman may be Sarah Wilson who was found on the steps of the Normal School last Sunday morning. When Sarah Wilson left here for Boston yesterday she carried a handbag containing a gold watch, $10 in cash and two gold rings and that is what the woman found in Saugus declares to have lost. After striking her down and robbing her the highwaymen threw her over a stone wall. She managed to crawl to an electric car line and was taken care of by the car crew.

COURT'S ADVICE

Tells Lawyer to Look Up Decrees

THEY MAY BE IMITATIONS

Lawyer Appeared as a Witness

NEW YORK, March 27.—Henry W. Leonard, a lawyer with offices at 231 Broadway and living at 236 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, spent a half hour yesterday on the witness stand before Supreme Court Justice Davis trying to explain how Mrs. Alice M. Christmas and Edward G. Coppinger got from his office decrees of divorce without ever appearing in any court proceedings. On the strength of these decrees Mrs. Christmas became Mrs. Coppinger six years ago, and now the pair, having discovered that the decrees they got were fraudulent, are seeking to have their marriage annulled and their three-year-old declared legitimate.

Leonard put it all up to his son, Henry P. Leonard, who is in Denver, but who, he says, will be here in a few days. After the lawyer had got through Justice Davis adjourned the hearing for a week with this comment to the witness:

"Mr. Leonard, somebody has perpetrated a gross fraud upon these people and it looks as if it had its origin in your office. It is very important for you to clear it up."

Coppinger's story is that he and Mrs. Christmas fell in love and found that each was already married, he to a woman in Australia and she to a man in England. They consulted, they say, Leonard & Leonard and were assured by some one in the firm that both could be divorced for $250 cash. They paid the money and after a while Coppinger got a big parchment purporting to show that Justice Lambert, in Kings county, had annulled his marriage to the Australian woman. Mrs. Christmas also got a supposed decree of divorce from a supposed court in Pennsylvania. The couple got married at once six years ago and only a few weeks ago discovered that the decrees were spurious.

It developed yesterday that Mrs. Christmas had paid the money over to Henry P. Leonard. Henry P. Leonard is not a lawyer, and the father denied yesterday that he had a partner, though his stationery bears the letter head Leonard & Leonard. The decrees were also brought to the couple by the son, said Mrs. Christmas.

Leonard said on the stand that he remembers Mrs. Christmas consulting him about a divorce but that he had told her she could not get one, on account of the circumstances. He wrote, it seems, to Mr. Christmas, in England, and received a reply which made him positive Mrs. Christmas could not get a divorce here.

"Where is that letter now?" asked Justice Davis.

"I think it is in storage with some other papers of mine," replied Leonard.

Mrs. Christmas produced a letter bearing the signature "Henry W. Leonard," asking her to call at the office in reference to "her case." Leonard declared that the signature was not his but seemed to be in the hand of William J. Schooley, who had desk room in his office for a short time.

"Is that the Schooley who was sent to Sing Sing for grand larceny?" asked Justice Davis.

"It is," answered Leonard, adding that he believed Schooley was dead now.

When Mrs. Christmas called at Leonard's office last month and told him the decrees she and Leonard had got for $250 were frauds Leonard told her that it was impossible, that his son could not have taken any such money or handed over such papers. Then she showed him her receipt, with the son's name at the foot, and Leonard paid her back the money and told her there must be some mistake. The receipt said on its face that the money was "for divorce proceedings."

Leonard said that he had written to his son asking for an explanation and expected the son here in a week or so. The son is 36 years old and married.

ONE LIFE LOST

[illegible] That Destroyed Steamer Plymouth

[illegible] March 27.—One [illegible] the idle side wheel [illegible] of the Fall River line [illegible] the water's edge in a [illegible] today which [illegible] wipe out the [illegible] the New York, New [illegible] Railroad Co. The [illegible] A long pier shed [illegible] paint shop and old [illegible] were destroyed. The city of Lowell was [illegible] the paint [illegible] steamers Puritan, [illegible] The loss is [illegible] than a million dollars.

The [illegible] was Louis [illegible]

ROYAL ARCANUM

Arguments Heard on New Rate Plan

BOSTON, March 27.—Arguments in the case of [illegible] W. Reynolds and others [illegible] supreme court [illegible] the Royal Arcanum [illegible] to set aside the new tables of rates adopted in May, 1905, were [illegible] today before the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court. The plaintiffs charge that the adoption of the new rates was illegal because such action impaired the [illegible] contract.

Former State Attorney General Pillsbury in his argument for the defendant today stated that the new rates were justified because of the increased cost of life insurance with increased age.

NOT DRUGGED

Autopsy on Body of Miss Townsend

EVERETT, Mass., March 27.—Medical Examiner Charles Durrell, assisted by Dr. Swan, today performed an autopsy upon the bodies of Joseph P. Townsend and his daughter, Parsy E., the victims of the man's insane murder and suicide three hours before the time set for Miss Townsend's wedding last night to Francis Parry of Fort Meyers, Fla. An examination of the internal organs of the daughter showed no trace of any drug. It was thought at first that Miss Townsend had been drugged by her father.

The autopsy disclosed that Townsend shot his daughter with a revolver and himself with a rifle and that probably there had not been any struggle. The father had placed the revolver muzzle in the cavity of his daughter's left ear and fired the bullet passing downward through the base of the brain and lodging in the shoulder. Townsend shot himself behind the ear, the bullet passing through the brain.

POTTER'S FIELD

MAY CLAIM THE BODY OF ONCE WEALTHY MERCHANT.

NEW YORK, March 27.—No one has claimed the body of [illegible] P. Smuck, which has been at the morgue since Feb. 20. Smuck died at Bellevue hospital as the result of exposure. He was found on the street.

A man who called at the morgue yesterday to look at the body said that Smuck was once senior partner in the dry goods firm of Smuck, Brown & Libby of Duane street, which failed in 1872. He was 85 years old, the visitor said and for the last [illegible] years was a familiar figure around the Mills hotel in Bleecker street.

Unless some one takes charge of the body will be sent to the potter's field next Thursday.

CASTELLANE CASE

HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 28.

PARIS, March 27.—The adjourned hearing of the Castellane divorce proceedings set for March 28 has been postponed until April 28 owing to the absence of the Countess Anna at Biarritz and to the fact that Count Boni is engaged in an electoral campaign. The delay is really due to the desire of the parties to determine on the future business and domestic places of the case.

SMOOT CASE

BROKER OF SALT LAKE A WITNESS.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Joseph Geoghegan, a manufacturer's broker of Salt Lake, Utah, was on the stand today in the proceedings brought before the senate committee on privileges and election to unseat Senator Reed Smoot. He was examined by A. S. Worthington, counsel for Mr. Smoot, and showed that Gentiles were in control of a majority of the reputable commercial concerns of Salt Lake City.

BAD COLLISION

CAUSED A BLOCKADE ON TWO LINES

SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 27.—An east bound drill train composed of a locomotive and empty coaches [illegible] with a Philadelphia and Reading [illegible] at Bound Brook Junction [illegible] of this place at 7 o'clock last night. At the point of collision the Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading tracks diverge and the wreckage blocked both roads until midnight. The engineer and conductor of the drill train were slightly injured.

Soon after the collision a Philadelphia and Reading express crashed into the wreckage, but the engineer had reduced the speed of his train and no injury to passengers resulted. The accident stopped all traffic between Bound Brook and Philadelphia and Bound Brook and Easton.

POLITICAL STRIKE

Is Planned by the Revolutionists in Russia

[illegible] BURG, March 27.—Despite government's assurance that [illegible] outbreak in the [illegible] is impossible, there are [illegible] a big storm may break [illegible] meets. The recent [illegible] the terrible repressive [illegible] government is [illegible] fully the workmen, [illegible] playing into the hands [illegible] who are planning [illegible] and a general uprising [illegible] that the [illegible] at [illegible] April and both [illegible] for the [illegible] likely to be bloodier and [illegible] anything previously [illegible] the country.

[illegible] arrests last week in [illegible] showing [illegible] in the capital, [illegible] the methods [illegible] government hopes to prevent [illegible] explosion. According to the returns 679 beggars, [illegible] without passports, 217 thieves, 2,500 [illegible] and 1067 "unclassified" persons, which means political suspects, were taken into custody.

[illegible] during the war was [illegible] better than now, and the disposition [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Machine guns and ammunition are being despatched in every direction, troops [illegible] shifted and concentrated [illegible] points, armored trains are being stationed at the railroad centres [illegible] automobiles are being [illegible] larger cities for use in street fights.

[illegible] said in Moscow the Cossacks and other cavalry are [illegible] patrolling the streets night and day [illegible] are being instructed how to [illegible] and work the telegraph lines.

The intrigues of the reactionaries at court are ceaseless. In fact [illegible] seems actually to be fostering [illegible] in order to suppress it [illegible] and convince his majesty that the people cannot be trusted with political liberties. The Novoe Vremya says that privy councillor Kokovsoff is going to Paris and that if he succeeds in negotiating a loan he will supplant Count Witte as premier.

It is believed that the threatened massacre of Jews will be prevented and the [illegible] was applied to the nick of time and issued eight instructions that troops be sent to the threatened districts.

The elections which everywhere are in full blast are contributing to the political excitement.

Municipal elections in the towns of this province except St. Petersburg will occur tomorrow.

CANNOT AGREE

Operators and Miners as Far Apart as Ever

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—The four scale committee of the bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district after being in session one week decided to report a disagreement to a session of a [illegible] conference of miners and operators to be held at 2 o'clock.

The committee was in session but a short time today. It met at 9.30 o'clock and after a half hour spent in general talk that bore no relation to the question at issue, a motion was made and unanimously adopted that a disagreement be reported.

When the thirty-four operators and miners came from the committee room, there were [illegible] alone that each man was laboring under a nervous strain.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers declined to make a statement.

"I shall make my statement in the open session of the joint conference this afternoon," said he.

Mr. Mitchell said it would be determined by the action of the conference when he would go east to take up consideration of the anthracite situation. The miners' national convention will be held immediately following the adjournment of the joint conference. Should this convention be held tomorrow, Mr. Mitchell could not reach the east for a conference before Friday or Saturday.

FIRST REBATE CASE

Defendants are Charged With Violating Elkins Law

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The first rebate case to come to trial in this country in which the defendants are charged with giving and accepting rebates in violation of the Elkins law, began today in the United States court here before Judge Holland.

The indictments to be presented to the jury are those against the Great Northern Railway Co., which is charged with offering rebates to R. D. Wood & Co., of this city, C. E. Campbell, its local agent, L. W. Lake, New York agent for the Mutual Transit Co., Walter Stuart, George and Richard Wood, members of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co. and Paul J. Diver, local agent for the Mutual Transit Co., who is charged with offering a rebate to the National Essence For Coffee Co.

The rebate in the Wood case, it is charged, was given on a shipment of 1300 tons of iron pipe from Florence, N. J., and Camden, N. J., to Winnipeg, in October, 1904, and 200 tons from Emaus, Pa., to the same point. The published rate was 49½ cents per hundred pounds, but it is charged the firm obtained a rate of 44½ cents. The 1300 tons were shipped over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Fairport, Ohio, thence by the Mutual Transit Co. across the Great Lakes to Duluth and thence by the Great Northern to Winnipeg. The 200 tons from Emaus were sent to Buffalo over the Reading railroad and shipped on the vessels of the Mutual Transit Co. to Duluth. The full freight rate was paid but it is charged that Wood & Co. afterwards received a rebate of $1,220.55. The National Essence For Coffee Co., it is alleged, received rebates on two shipments of essence from this city to Winnipeg. The first consignment was shipped over the Reading road to Buffalo, thence by the Mutual Transit Co.'s line to Duluth and thence via the Great Northern to Winnipeg. The second shipment was consigned to Minneapolis. It was shipped over the same route to Duluth but from the latter point it was sent to Minneapolis over the Northern Pacific. The rebate received by the company was given, it is said, in the form of a reduction of cartage from the company's warehouse in this city to the Reading freight station and amounted to less than $20.

The Wood case was the first to be taken up and on motion of District Attorney Thompson the indictment against George Wood was quashed. Before the selection of a jury was begun a number of motions in the cases were heard by the court.

"JOE" JEANNOTTE

Well Known Musician Died Tuesday

HE WAS ILL ONLY FOUR DAYS

Was a Victim of Typhoid Pneumonia

Joseph H. Jeannotte, one of Lowell's best known musicians, died Tuesday at his home, 95 Fourth street, after an illness of only four days, typhoid pneumonia being the cause of death.

The deceased was 59 years of age and had been a resident of Lowell for many years. He was an expert performer on reed instruments, and played the clarinet professionally. He was a member of the American orchestra for many years and was in demand by all the leading orchestras in New England. He was also one of the most proficient piano tuners in New England, having taken a complete course in this particular branch at the New England Conservatory of Music, and his services in this line were in constant demand.

The circumstances of his death are particularly sad, not only on account of the suddenness with which he passed away but by reason of the fact that Mrs. Jeannotte's mother, Mrs. Taylor, died on Sunday and was buried this morning.

The deceased was well known and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his company. He was a most companionable person and most interesting and entertaining company. He possessed a kindly heart, a most amiable disposition and an upright character and his death will be widely mourned. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Katrine L. Jeannotte, who has inherited her father's musical talent; two sisters, Mrs. Addie J. Lavoie and Mrs. Elizabeth Lacier of Nashua, and three brothers, Edward of East Douglas, Mass., Cornelius of Nashua, and David of Manitoba. The funeral announcement will be made later.

PRES. CROWLEY

Likely to Continue in His Office

A hot time is expected at the meeting of the water board to be held next week. The republican city committee has urged the republican members of the board to stick by their fellow members and endeavor to elect a republican president. President Robert J. Crowley does not seem to be bothering himself very much and it looks at the present time as though the deadlock would not be broken for months to come and the present president will officiate at the future meetings.

SETS AN EXAMPLE

Chelmsford Appreciates Lowell's Fire Dept.

The members of the local fire department are deeply grateful to Selectman James P. Dunnigan of North Chelmsford for having inserted in the warrant at yesterday's town meeting, an article asking the town to raise and appropriate $200 to be given to the Lowell Firemen's Relief association in recognition of the services rendered the town by the Lowell fire department. Selectman Dunnigan supported the bill in a strong speech as did others, and the fact was pointed out that a Lowell fireman who was injured at a fire in Chelmsford was cared for during his inability to work from the funds of the Relief association, the town not being called upon to stand any expense at all. The article was adopted unanimously and Chelmsford goes on record as being the first town to show substantial recognition of the work of the Lowell fire department in their behalf. Other towns have voted small sums in years gone by but none has ever voted as much as $200 or anywhere near it.

PROF. NEWCOMB

PERMITTED TO ACCEPT THE KAISER'S DECORATION.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—For the first time in several years congress yesterday permitted a government employe to accept a decoration conferred by a foreign government. The exception was made for the benefit of Prof. Simon Newcomb of the United States Navy, retired, who was described as one of the foremost men of science and the foremost living astronomer, upon whom Kaiser Wilhelm had conferred the decoration of the order "Pour Le Merite, Fur Weissenschaften Und Kunste," the leading scientific order in existence. Its membership is limited to sixty, of which one-half are residents of the German Empire.

WANTS TO DIE

MAN SAYS HE WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

NEW YORK, March 27.—When William J. Ellis, a druggist of 801 Columbus avenue, was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday charged with taking alcohol with suicidal intent, he told Magistrate Wahle that he would do it again as soon as he got an opportunity.

"I'm only 24 years old," he said, "but I was married when I was 18, and my life has been full of disappointments. My life's my own and I can do what I please with it. I am insured for $750, which will be of more use to my wife than I am."

Magistrate Wahle held him in $500 bail for trial, saying that District Attorney Jerome had advised the magistrates that when would-be suicides are held for trial in the future their sanity will be tested immediately.

THE CRUISER CHARLESTON.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 27.—The corrected result of the recent trial of the cruiser Charleston which was learned here today shows that the maximum mile was made at the rate of 20.80 knots, instead of 21.7 as at first figured. The horse power data has not been figured. A fraction over 22 knots, the contract speed, was attained at an acceptance trial six months ago with different propellers.

TOWBOAT FOUNDERED.

BOSTON, March 27.—The towboat Clara Cldec, owned by the Boston Towboat Co., foundered at her dock in East Boston today. The cook had a narrow escape.

GOV. PATTISON GAINING

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 27.—Gov. Pattison continues to gain strength, according to the bulletin issued today.

PUTER UNDER CONVICTION.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—S. A. Puter, who was arrested in Boston yesterday and subsequently escaped from custody, is under conviction in the United States courts for having conspired with others to defraud the United States of part of the public domain by securing fraudulent entrymen to timber lands.

PARIS POLICE

WANT TO SEND MRS. TEWKESBURY TO LONDON.

PARIS, March 27.—The police have appealed to M. Sarrien, premier and minister of justice to send Mrs. Lewis G. Tewkesbury who was arrested here some time ago on an extradition warrant after she and her husband had jumped bail in London last November, back to England to answer on the original charge made against her. The police believe that the British authorities have delayed pending the extradition proceedings, holding until he was arrested in Philadelphia that Tewkesbury would return to Paris to assist his wife, when he would also be arrested and extradited on the charge of fraud, although he is chiefly wanted to testify against a prominent English financier who is now a member of parliament.

The charge in London against Tewkesbury and his wife is that of passing worthless checks. They were admitted to bail, but when the case was called in December they had both disappeared and their bonds were forfeited.

JUDGE FRASER

APPOINTED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—It was announced today that Judge D. C. Fraser of the supreme court of Nova Scotia had been appointed lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, to succeed the late Alfred G. Jones.

ANACONDA DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of $1.12 per share or at the rate of 4½ per cent. The last previous quarterly dividend was 7½ cents a share or at the rate of 3½ per cent.

STANDARD OIL

Gives Up Letters to Lawyer Hadley

NEW YORK, March 27.—When the proceedings by which Attorney General Hadley of Missouri seeks to oust from that state companies controlled by the Standard Oil Co., were resumed today, counsel for the Standard Oil Co. delivered a number of letters which had been requested by Mr. Hadley.

Mr. H. M. Tilford of New York, the first witness today, said he was president of the Continental Oil Co., which does business in Colorado and the west and also is connected with a second company engaged in the oil business in the Pacific states, a corporation incorporated in Iowa. He said that he had an office at 26 Broadway.

Upon being asked if he was a member of the domestic trades committee of the Standard Oil, Mr. Tilford said he did not know what was meant by the term "committee."

"I mean experts who handle the affairs of the Standard Oil," suggested Mr. Hadley.

"I do not know anything about the domestic trades committee," said Mr. Tilford. He said the Continental Oil Co. does not do business in Missouri.

DEATH PENALTY

SEVERAL BILLS PROVIDING FOR ABOLISHMENT

BOSTON, March 27.—Several bills having for their object the abolishment of capital punishment were reported unfavorably upon by the judiciary committee in the Massachusetts legislature today. The adverse report was not unanimous, however, and the majority report was accompanied by dissenting statements from Senator Clark and Representative Grady.

BOSTON POLICE

KEEPING A SHARP WATCH FOR PUTER.

BOSTON, March 27.—Every policeman in the city received instructions today to keep a sharp lookout for Stephen A. D. Puter of Portland, Ore., who escaped from U. S. Marshal W. J. Burns in a truly wild west fashion in a crowded section of the Back Bay last night.

The authorities had not the slightest trace of the man.

BIG ASSETS

CLAIMED BY EX-SENATOR CLARK ON SCHEDULE IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, March 27.—Assets of a face value of $91,552 are claimed by former Senator W. A. Clark Jr., of 7 Atlantic street, Lynn, and the total liabilities $649,497 on a schedule in bankruptcy filed today in the United States district court as a result of a petition of bankruptcy filed against him Dec. 5. As explanation of the large array of assets there appears on the schedule this statement: "All of the obligations and securities under schedule B have been listed at their face value but it is impossible that more than $100 can be realized from them. On a bankruptcy petition all of the assets are listed under schedule B."

Secured claims aggregate $180,613, unsecured $165,097 and the liability on notes and bills which should be paid by others $295,071. The assets are as follows: Real estate, $160, bills, promissory notes and securities, $506,131; household goods $575, bonds, etc. $50; debts due, $200; stocks, negotiable bonds, etc. $335,801; unliquidated claims, $58,559.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, March 27.—The Lincolnshire handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for three year olds one mile, the first big event of the Flat racing season, was run at Lincoln today. M. E. Prussle's Oh was first; Dean Swift was second, and Roseate Dawn was third. Twenty-four horses started.

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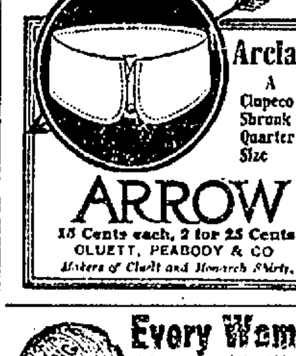
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FOR WAYWARD GIRLS

Mathews Take Steps to Establish a Home

Suggestion of Rev. W. George Mullin at Last Night's Meeting Meets With Prompt Approval—Two Distinguished Visitors Addressed the Society

The Mathew Temperance Institute [illegible] Rev. W. George Mullin [illegible] the work [illegible] Lowell [illegible] wayward Catholic girls [illegible] Good Shepherd [illegible] enthusiastic approval by one of the [illegible] meetings held in a long time and [illegible] of the Mathews [illegible] marks [illegible] was made in a committee of [illegible] president [illegible] to consider the [illegible] establishing the home [illegible] named the committee [illegible] Rev. W. George Mullin, Edward F. Slattery, John A. McKenna, John J. Lyons and the president. The committee is an excellent one for the work, two of its members, Messrs. Slattery and Lyons having a thorough understanding of the need of [illegible] through their experience as probation officers.

There was a large outpouring of members, young and old, at the meeting by reason of the presence of two distinguished guests, Rev. Francis J. Butler, of Dorchester, president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union and Sec. [illegible] of the C. T. A. U. The latter is a frequent visitor to the local organization and is a prime favorite with the members. He received a warm welcome when introduced by the chairman.

Secretary O'Leary spoke eloquently on the benefits derived by affiliation with the Archdiocesan union and the National union and [illegible] the benefits of [illegible] before [illegible] advocated [illegible] [illegible] advancement of the [illegible]. He referred to the work of Fr. Butler as president and felt that the [illegible] would make great strides under his government.

He recounted the early days of the union, and compared it with the present. He closed his remarks by extending his sincere thanks to the Mathews, the largest society affiliated with the union, and hoped for the same prosperity it had enjoyed in past years. He looked to the members to do faithful work in the cause of temperance in the future, as they had done in the past.

Rev. Fr. Butler received an ovation as he arose to speak. He referred to the unprecedented prosperity of the union and the bright outlook for the future. He also dwelt upon the provision of the constitution so that increased benefits would be derived by the affiliated organization. He urged the formation of a company to associate with the Temperance Cadets, now under formation in the diocese, to participate in the parade in Providence in August. He was accorded another ovation as he resumed his seat.

Rev. Fr. Mullin then addressed the meeting and made the suggestion above referred to. The other speakers were Deputy Stephen T. Ward and Prof. Hugh Molloy.

A literary and musical entertainment was presented, with solos by Peter A. Clune and James Fagan, readings by James E. Coughlin and Frank J. Higgins. Wm. F. McAloon was accompanist.

The business meeting of the society was held in the early part of the night, and resolutions on the death of the late John G. Sullivan were presented and adopted.

The committee on arrangements for the coming ball, Easter Monday, reported that the work of catering had been awarded to the Page company, the decorating to Young, and the electrical work to Michael Quinn. The supper will be served in the K. of C. banquet hall. President John V. Donoghue has been selected general manager and Bernard M. McNally assistant.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. John A. McKenna, Sec. C. F. Sullivan and the president to draw up resolutions of thanks to Lowell council, K. of C., for the gift of a beautiful rostrum and set of chairs.

It was voted to appoint a ways and means committee of five members and the chairman announced he would submit the appointments at the next meeting.

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JUDGE LAWTON

Refused to Quash Blondin Indictment

PLAN OF LAWYER JACQUES

Is to Take Matter to Governor

The motion of Jean B. D. Jacques, attorney for J. Wilfred Blondin, now serving a life sentence in state prison for wife murder, to have the indictments found against Blondin in Middlesex county, which is not the one upon which he was convicted, quashed or nol prossed was refused yesterday by Judge Lawton, sitting in the Middlesex superior criminal court at East Cambridge, on the ground that it was a matter for the district attorney to settle. On the court's refusal to wipe away this record against Blondin, Lawyer Jacques turned to Dist. Atty. George A. Sanderson of Middlesex county and asked him if he would nol prosse the indictment. The latter said "No" to the request, and Jacques left the court room immediately, not, however, before telling a reporter that he was not discouraged and would proceed in another direction to have the record cleared.

Atty. Jacques desired to have the indictment quashed or nol prossed because the case of Blondin was to be taken to the governor for the purpose of securing a commutation on the ground of newly discovered evidence, and, although the Middlesex indictment could never be brought against his client, he did not wish to have any court record except that upon which he was convicted stand against his name when the case was presented. Upon the refusals of Judge Lawton and the district attorney, Lawyer Jacques, with a complacent air, passed the papers to Clerk Hurd and left the court room.

He told a reporter that he would proceed about the matter in another direction, though what his course will be he refused to state. He said he is determined to bring the case before the governor.

At the time the indictment, which Atty. Jacques seeks to have stricken from the Middlesex records, was found by the Middlesex grand jury it was believed that the murder had been committed in Chelmsford, one of the county towns, but later, when it was discovered that the crime had been committed in Boston, Blondin was indicted by the Suffolk grand jury, tried and convicted. The Middlesex county indictment was placed on file Feb. 27, 1902.

LOUIS CYR

CHAMPION STRONG MAN RETURNS TO THIS CITY.

Louis Cyr, the champion strong man of the country, returned to Lowell yesterday and called on his old manager, Joseph Destia. The news of his arrival spread through Little Canada and vicinity like wild fire and everyone sought a look at the famous strong man. Cyr was once an operative in this city and it was while here that he became aware of his great strength. He is now 41 years old and wealthy. He wants to hold a match here with his old rival Hector Decarie with whom he had a stay in Montreal two months ago.

The "Chic" shop, 32 Central Street, will open Thursday noon.

REV. FR. SICARD

FORMER LOWELL BOY VISITS HIS OLD HOME.

Rev. Eugene Sicard, O. S. D., is visiting his old home in this city as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Napoleon Sicard and of his sister, Mrs. Omer J. Allard. Fr. Sicard was a Lowell boy, and is well known in this city, where he spent most of his life before going to Canada to study for the priesthood. Later he went to Europe to complete his theological studies. He is now on a year's leave from the mother-house at St. Hyacinthe, Que., on account of ill health. He has already been traveling extensively through the west, for the past six months, and will not yet return directly home, after spending some time with his relatives here.

MADDEN FUNERAL

ATTENDED BY DELEGATION FROM K. OF C.

The following delegation from Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, attended the funeral of Dr. George P. Madden at the Immaculate Conception church, Boston, at 10 o'clock this forenoon: John H. McNabb, Cornelius Sheehan, Louis P. Carufel, John J. O'Connor, John F. Welch, John Hafford, Thomas B. Delaney, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. Frank Brady and Henry Reynolds.

TELEPHONE SOCIAL

HELD AT PRESCOTT HALL BY LADY OPERATORS.

A "telephone social" was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the lady operators at the local telephone exchange. The affair was a grand success as have been all socials conducted by these young ladies.

Miss Florence M. Ingalls and Miss M. G. Hahn were the managers of the party and it was owing to their zealous and untiring work that the party was the success it was. They were assisted in their management of the floor last night by Messrs. Harry G. Sheldon, Harry B. Carr, J. Horace Paradis, Roscoe L. Coggeshall and Wallace Fraser.

The matrons were Mrs. Charles F. Carr, Mrs. Anna M. Ingalls, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Mrs. George H. Cole, Mrs. H. W. Sheldon.

The decorations were decidedly attractive, although very simple. Palms and potted plants banked the front of the platform, and from the centre of the hall were pendent laurel loops.

The matrons were cosily located at the right of the platform. The music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The dancing continued until midnight.

O'BRIEN IS FREE

Taunton Man Was Charged With Perjury

TAUNTON, March 28. Dennis O'Brien, [illegible] figure in the charges brought by Mayor Tracy against the [illegible] commissioners, was yesterday [illegible] found not guilty of perjury, by Judge Fox in the district court. The evidence in the case was heard last Saturday morning. In giving [illegible] decision, Judge Fox said:

"The [illegible] to which O'Brien testified [illegible] he went to Sanford's office and received from the commissioner [illegible] the transfer application filled out and signed. There may be doubt as to whether this is material to the issue. It may be evidence consistent with either theory, that the transfer was granted at either [illegible] or Brownell's request. My [illegible] besides there was no wilful or malicious falsehood. There is only a single statement to the part of the prosecution as an attack on him; whether he went to Sanford's office and received the transfer. I am satisfied from his description of the office that he went there, at some time. His description of the office and its arrangements shows that he was there at some time. I am satisfied he received the transfer from Mr. Guthrie, the clerk of the commission.

"The question is, did he wilfully falsify? I am not satisfied that he did. The events took place two years ago, and he may not have impressed on his mind whether Brownell or the clerk made the transfer. It was not important in my mind. In order to prove perjury it must be shown that the testimony was wilfully and corruptly false. Many statements that are not correct, are made through carelessness. Mr. Brownell himself told of events taking place in 1905 when they took place in 1904. That was done through carelessness. No one would think of accusing him of perjury. I am not satisfied that this single statement by O'Brien was wilfully and corruptly given."

The "Chic" shop, 32 Central Street, will open Thursday noon.

SALOON TAX

HAS BEEN INCREASED TO $1000.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28. Amid scenes of excitement almost unprecedented in Ohio legislative procedure the senate yesterday afternoon passed the Aiken house bill increasing the saloon tax from $350 to $1000.

The brewers claim the bill will drive half the saloons of Ohio, or about 6000 out of business.

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ORDERED TO KILL

Startling Story Told by Adams

BOISE, Idaho, March 28. Stephen Adams, one of the men who has confessed regarding his connection with crimes in Colorado and in this state charged against the so-called "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, was taken to Pocatello yesterday to dig up a lot of material designated as Greek fire, which he claims to have buried there late in the summer of 1902.

Adams in his confession states he was sent by Haywood and Moyer to Pocatello to intercept a car load of non-union men being sent from the Coeur d'Alenes to Colorado. He was, he says, directed to kill the entire lot and expected to do so with the Greek fire. This was to be thrown into the car, where it would immediately envelope everything in flames that nothing could extinguish.

The car of non-union men did not come through as expected and after waiting a good while the plan was given up. Adams then buried the stuff, packing the bottles in a tin can.

A special to the Statesman from Pocatello says that place is now used as a stable, and Adams is digging up the floor to find the cache. One glass stopper has been found, which Adams thinks belongs to one of the small bottles.

SEEKS MARRIAGE

AND HE WANTS A "NICE LITTLE CANADIENNE"

The French correspondent of a morning paper today prints a letter which she read in L'Etoile last evening, with the request that other papers please copy. The letter reads as follows:

"Mr. Editor

"Do you know if one could find around Lowell or vicinity, some young woman, girl or widow, girl preferred, who would be willing to correspond with me? End matrimony. I am a French Canadian, 35 years old, single. I am employed by a powerful company, at a salary of $150 a year. I want to marry a French Canadian, and that's all there is to it. I just don't want any woman around these parts. I want a good and honest woman, nothing more. Money and beauty make no difference, but I should like one with blue eyes and blonde hair. Yes, a blonde who will write me and send me her picture at once, so as not to waste her time and mine. I will return all letters and pictures if desired and I shall answer all letters written in good faith, but the "cute ones" are requested to save their stamps.

"Here is my address:

"E. FARIBEAULT,
"Room 8, Needles Hotel,
"Needles, Cal."

While there are scores of comely blonde, blue-eyed French girls in Lowell the only one that we can call to mind in a moment is the charming French correspondent herself.

Mr. E. Faribeault is evidently a man of good judgment in the selection of a wife for as Dr. Drummond avers:

"You can pass on de worl' w'erever you lak,
Tak de steamboat for go Angleterre,
Tak car in de state an' den you come back,
An' go all de place, I don't care—
Ma fren' dat's a fack, I know you will say,
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HOPE GIVEN UP

Tariff Revision Gone for Present

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Massachusetts republicans have made a canvass of the house on the tariff question, and concluded Sereno Payne was right when he informed Representative McCall that the sentiment of congress is against tinkering at this session.

The Bay state men had planned that if the appeal to Payne failed they would have a republican caucus called, and try to compel the ways and means committee to grant hearings on several schedules. That is now out of the question. The sentiment of the house has been sounded and found against revision.

"The question is now up to the voters of Massachusetts," said Representative Lawrence yesterday. "They can send us back here hoping that eventually the sentiment of congress will change, and revision will be secured, or they can—I guess I'd better not go too far."

"You mean, Mr. Lawrence," he was asked, "that the Massachusetts voters can send you republicans back, or else elect a democratic delegation to secure what they want?"

"Well, that's about the size of it," replied Mr. Lawrence. "We have done everything we could. We have been turned down by the committee and the house leaders. The only thing to do is to wait for a change in sentiment to take place. The session is still young, and sometimes changes in sentiment come quickly."

This view represents the opinion of practically the entire delegation.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who so kindly aided us by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved wife and mother. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

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LAW VIOLATED

Continued.

der to accommodate so many we would have to clear the room."

"We will provide room for Rev. Mr. Bigelow and his witnesses," said Mr. Dow, "but this is a public meeting and we cannot clear the hall for him or anybody else. Please carry that message to him."

Rev. George F. Kenngott suggested that there was room enough if others were to [illegible].

His suggestion was taken up but it was [illegible] that it would be [illegible] to accommodate [illegible] with seats.

Chairman Dow said: "I was telephoned to this afternoon relative to room and I replied that Rev. Mr. Bigelow and his witnesses would be accommodated."

Supt. Moffatt said that when Mr. Bigelow first spoke to him he wanted room for but 25 persons.

Applause broke from various parts of the room when Mr. Dow said the board would not clear the room.

At 8.15 Mr. Bigelow's party arrived headed by Miss Emily Skilton of the Florence Crittenton circle and the women on the side seats gave them a hearty reception.

"Where is Mr. Bigelow?" was the popular question and it was he entered by the same door as did his "guests," viz. the door reached by the back stairs from the guard room. So great was the cheering and hand clapping when he made his appearance that a warning was spoken and the enthusiastic ones were told that a repetition of such an outburst would result in their removal from the hall.

PURPOSE OF MEETING.

In opening the meeting Mr. Dow explained its object, saying: "The purpose of this meeting is to get information on public purposes, which Mr. Bigelow claims to possess. Information which if it can be substantiated is of the utmost importance. Mr. Bigelow recently delivered two sermons in his church, the scripts of which were published in the Courier-Citizen. They were radical in character. On those matters the board wishes information. There is no desire to embarrass or harass anyone who gives such information."

Chairman Dow then asked Mr. Bigelow if he was ready to proceed and Mr. Bigelow said he presumed he was.

Clerk Smith of the police board was called upon by Mr. Dow to read certain abstracts from Mr. Bigelow's sermons wherein was contained what the board looked upon as positive charges.

The lines first read by Mr. Smith had to do with the Richardson hotel fire and places where it was alleged crime was rampant and where the law was being ignored.

At this point D. J. Donahue arose and said he wanted to be recognized as attorney for the Hotel Keepers' Association of Lowell. He said if the hotels were attacked he would ask to examine the witnesses.

Dennis J. Murphy said he represented certain parties engaged in the liquor business and if their places should be attacked he would like to be heard.

QUESTIONS FOR MR. BIGELOW

When Mr. Murphy had finished Chairman Dow proceeded to question Mr. Bigelow.

Mr. Dow: "Do you know of any police officers who attempted to hide the identity of persons at the Richardson hotel at the time of the fire?"

Mr. Bigelow: "I regard your question as irrelevant. I have said what I had to say in the paper that was read."

Mr. Dow: "What do you mean?"

Mr. Bigelow: "I have made the statement and it is for your intelligence to interpret it."

Mr. Dow—"You refuse to make any statement relative to certain police officers?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I have not so refused."

Mr. Dow—"You have made a statement relative to certain naked women. Do you know anything about the circumstances?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I regard the circumstances as irrelevant."

Mr. Dow—"Do you know who the women were?"

Mr. Bigelow: "I do not care to give the information."

Mr. Dow—"You refuse to give it?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I do not. I regard my position here as a common citizen. You are occupying a judge's seat and it might appear that a prisoner was being examined."

Mr. Dow—"Here, Mr. Bigelow, we do not want to hear any more of that. I am not acting as a judge and I am not trying to treat you as a prisoner. I say you are a citizen and when a statement with regard to matters that concern the board is made we have a right to ask the author to come and tell us about it."

Mr. Bigelow: "I have [illegible] the police with indifference or [illegible]."

Mr. Dow: "What you say suggests this hotel leads the public to believe that it is not a respectable hotel. Women were there for immoral purposes."

Mr. Bigelow: "I might as well cut off all this chalk and come straight to the issue. We are here for the purpose of getting evidence. Now, I wish to say that in your hands and in the hands of the police may be found evidence and none is a poor [illegible] to find. I would suggest that in case you are in search of evidence that you go where the evidence is. If the public is not sufficiently persuaded that they have evidence, perhaps you can hold an inquest on the bodies of the dead and perhaps you can have a report made as to the cause of the fire."

Mr. Dow: "That is all very pretty, Mr. Bigelow, but it does not answer the question. You promised that you would come here and establish the truth of your statements and that you seem determined not to do."

Commissioner Pearson: "What did you mean, Mr. Bigelow, when you said you would come here with the witnesses to prove your statements?"

Mr. Bigelow: "Did I say that?"

Mr. Pearson: "You did in your letter."

Mr. Bigelow asked that the letter be read and that part of it concerning the point in question was read by Clerk Smith. Mr. Bigelow stated in the letter that he would bring a number of witnesses with him "that in the mouth of witnesses every word may be established."

Replying to this Mr. Bigelow said: "I have here friends who are witnesses. The words which will be established were chosen by me and they are along the line of certain evidence that I expect to offer."

Mr. Dow: "You know very well, Mr. Bigelow, that when we sent the message to you it was to have you establish what you said in the sermons that were quoted."

Mr. Bigelow said that the evident purpose of the meeting was not so much to find out what evidence he had as it was to humiliate him and again he turned interrogator and asked more questions concerning the fire and why it was not investigated and why an inquest was not held over the bodies.

Mr. Dow explained that the hearing on the fire was held before the fire department and that the cause of the fire was looked into by the police inspectors in conjunction with the fire marshal. He said that the police spent several days investigating the fire and the character of the women that were guests. He said that the inquiries of the police went even to the point of persecution. He said several persons complained to him that they had been persecuted, persons who had never been at the hotel at all.

The question of the investigation continued but did not develop anything new and Clerk Smith was asked to read the next charge which appeared in the transcript of Mr. Bigelow's sermon. The paragraph in question had to do with women carousing with men in a saloon and Mr. Dow asked Mr. Bigelow if he wanted to name the saloon.

Mr. Bigelow said he did not care to give the name of the saloon. He said he had evidence of a similar nature against other places and he thought it would be unfair to single out any one place. "This," he said, "is not a legal hearing."

Mr. Dow: "Why is it not a legal hearing?"

Mr. Bigelow—"There has been no subject announced."

Mr. Dow: "The subject is simply an investigation."

Mr. Bigelow—"And if it is an investigation of me, I am willing to go before the proper courts."

Asked again if he was quite sure that such resorts as he referred to really existed Mr. Bigelow said he was quite sure and that he had witnesses who would swear to it.

Asked if he was sure enough of what he said to go with the superintendent of police to Judge Hadley and swear out a complaint against the place in question, Mr. Bigelow said: "I am not prepared to swear out a warrant but I am willing to answer that question, substantially, before the proper court. I have a witness who is reliable and who saw with his own eyes."

Mr. Dow: "Will you go with the superintendent of police and your witnesses to the proper authorities here and swear out warrants for the arrests of the persons whom you allege have been selling drink to minors?"

Mr. Bigelow: "It would be presumption on my part, the matter is in your hands."

Mr. Dow suggested to Mr. Bigelow that as a member of the Law and Order league he should think it his duty to take the matter in his own hands if he thought the police were not doing their duty. "Why do you evade the question, Mr. Bigelow? Will you do as I have asked?"

Mr. Bigelow—"Let me answer. I would like to submit——"

Mr. Dow—"We do not want a speech, you can answer yes or no."

Mr. Bigelow—"It is your duty as the men who have the largest power in the case to see that the law is enforced."

There was renewed cheering in the gallery and on the side seats where the women were seated. The cheering continued until Mr. Dow had to reiterate his threat that if parties insisted upon cheering they would have to leave the hall.

Other questions that did not result in the extraction of anything tangible were asked.

Mr. Bigelow said he had his witnesses on hand to testify to the violation of the law and to the inattention of those who have the power."

WM. J. CARROLL

TOLD WHAT HE SAW IN SEVERAL SALOONS.

"Bring on your witnesses in that matter," said Chairman Dow and the next moment William J. Carroll of 30 Nichols street was on his feet. Carroll said he was willing to be sworn and Clerk Smith was instructed to swear him.

"Put up your right hand," said Mr. Smith, and up went the right hand. Mr. Bigelow grabbed Mr. Carroll's arm and said he did not want him to be sworn.

Mr. Smith took Mr. Bigelow to task for interfering with him while swearing the witness.

Mr. Carroll declared that he wanted to be sworn. In reply to a question by Mr. Bigelow as to whose hat he was living under, his own or Mr. Bigelow's, Mr. Carroll assured him that he was living under his own hat. He was there he said as a citizen without being employed or paid by anybody.

Mr. Bigelow declared there was no power to swear a witness at such a meeting. Clerk Smith replied that he [illegible] duly empowered to swear witnesses.

[illegible] declared the meeting ad[illegible] Mr. Carroll still insisted [illegible] sworn and it was decided [illegible]. He explained that he [illegible] the capacity of a citizen [illegible] he had visited several [illegible] in order to ascertain the [illegible] places.

[illegible] night he said he visited [illegible] in Middle street and [illegible] women drinking there. [illegible] however that the women [illegible]. He visited the same [illegible] night. Several couples [illegible] were from a dance that [illegible]. That night [illegible] girls in short dresses [illegible] door, he said, but [illegible] standing there [illegible] the little girls [illegible] girls told him to go [illegible]. He said that the [illegible] to the other end of the [illegible] around.

[illegible] he had visited the [illegible] men and women [illegible] of the rooms. There [illegible] however, he said [illegible] appearance of being un[illegible] he said, "she [illegible] than 21." He [illegible] in the inn was [illegible] there were intoxi[illegible] the conversation [illegible] their character [illegible].

[illegible] he also visited the [illegible] found men and wo[illegible] having a gay old [illegible], he said, women [illegible] knees. He said [illegible] rooms and he [illegible] spoke. Mr. Car[illegible] and [illegible]. That [illegible] he visited the [illegible] on Saturday night [illegible] had just gone [illegible] "I was told to step [illegible] the girls would [illegible] girl came in [illegible] told me she came [illegible]. All the women [illegible] 21 years old."

[illegible] he called at the Hal[illegible] a colored gentleman [illegible] door and told him there [illegible] because it was so [illegible]. He saw nothing [illegible] wrong.

When Mr. Carroll had finished the chairman said: "I am very much obliged to you, Mr. Carroll."

Mr. Carroll said: "I do not accuse the police board or the police officers. I think that when the police go around [illegible] are made to appear [illegible].

MISS BENNETT

[illegible] Bennett, secretary [illegible] Y. W. C. A., desired to [illegible] that happened [illegible] the character [illegible] barking [illegible] would rather [illegible] modern [illegible].

BIGELOW AGAIN

[illegible] asked Mr. Dow why he [illegible] Mr. Bates [illegible] before [illegible].

[illegible] said Mr. Dow [illegible] a subject [illegible] with you about. [illegible] you made a state[illegible] board of police [illegible] closed doors and [illegible] of the court. I had [illegible] complaints from this [illegible] not [illegible] to [illegible] right [illegible] know [illegible]. The [illegible] of the parties proved that [illegible] in the Bal[illegible] found [illegible] away. The [illegible] that they had ever [illegible]. Then [illegible] there was evidence [illegible] against [illegible] was made to [illegible] court. You [illegible]. If you [illegible] reported this [illegible] seated closed doors [illegible] absolutely false.

[illegible] further discussion of the [illegible] Mr. Pearson asked Mr. [illegible] to know that Judge Had[illegible] had the power to make a complaint [illegible]. "His office I under[illegible] Mr. Bigelow, "is a recep[illegible] of [illegible] rather than a place of [illegible] them."

MISS SKILTON

TOLD OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

After considerable parleying Mr. Bigelow consented to call other witnesses. He called Miss Emily Skilton, local representative of the Florence Crittenton home. Miss Skilton told of scenes she had witnessed in saloons. In the majority of cases there were other witnesses than herself and she gave the names and ages of the minors who frequented the places in question and who were served with drink. Miss Skilton referred to notes.

She testified that on Nov. 27 she visited the Jackson street saloon. She said that all the rooms there were filthy and that in one of these rooms she saw an intoxicated woman with her hair hanging down her back and a man fondling her. At the same place, March 16, she said she saw men and women in booths folded in each other's arms. At the corner of Central and Jackson streets she said she encountered a police officer and told him what she had seen. She wanted him to report the case to headquarters and the officer told her he was tired of reporting that place. The women she saw there, she said, were not under age. She said she forgot to get the officer's name.

In October, she did not have the exact date, she went to Roach's saloon in Bridge street and found two girls there, aged 17 and 20, drinking themselves drunk. She said she saw one of the girls at the same saloon on another occasion and that some one gave the girl the tip that she was coming and the girl got out of the way.

She said she had [illegible] reports to Supt. Moffatt [illegible] Roach's saloon [illegible] at the same place [illegible] barking [illegible] and she [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

"What do you wish to [illegible]?" asked Mr. Pearson of the commission.

"[illegible]," answered Mr. Kenngott.

"Very well," said Mr. Pearson, "I will go with you."

Mr. Kenngott continued, reading from the liquor laws relating to the sale of liquor to minors, to intoxicated persons. "[illegible] may be brought before the court tomorrow, and after paying their fines they can go out and get all the liquor they want."

"I wish that the police commission would report of the mayor, a careful investigation of these affairs in the city. The mayor has I understand the whole power of removal. I am not willing to say that the police commission are guilty. I think there are things here that are beyond the power of any three men. I wish you would join with Mr. Bigelow and myself, in asking the mayor for a friendly hearing."

Harry H. Rice suggested that it would be well for the ministers and others interested to take counsel with the board of police.

In dissolving the hearing, Chairman Dow said:

"This hearing was called for the purpose of securing information which might prove of importance to the community. We were unsuccessful in obtaining any evidence from Mr. Bigelow, but we certainly have obtained some information from other witnesses, who were perfectly willing to be sworn and to give their testimony. To them we are under great obligation."

Mr. Bigelow: "And I would like to acknowledge my obligations to the board, for having the privilege of bringing these witnesses."

When the hearing had closed Rev. Mr. Kenngott started on a tour of inspection of the saloons as to their observance of the screen law.

TYPE OF CANAL

Question That Bothers Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, March 28. Canal legislation at the present session of congress is regarded as extremely improbable, even by the members of the senate committee which for two months has been meeting nearly every day to investigate conditions on the isthmus of Panama and prepare itself to report a bill. The committee is divided on the subject of the type of canal and there is no indication that the witnesses called and the testimony taken have tended toward harmonizing the views of the members.

Advocates of the lock level canal proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers are apparently confident that this plan will be followed. They have pointed out that if no agreement is reached by congress the president in his message transmitting the two reports of the board has given notice that the administration will proceed with the construction of the local canal. The witnesses who have testified before the committee have been about evenly divided as to the type of canal. The next witness will be General Davis, formerly a member of the canal commission and governor of the canal zone. Secretary Taft will appear some time next week.

It is generally believed that the [illegible] in congress is largely in favor of building the waterway by contract. It has been suggested that congress by joint resolution may take action in this regard if a canal bill is not agreed upon.

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

TOKIO, March 28. The emperor received [illegible], the New York [illegible] and [illegible].

MAJOR LOW FOUND DEAD.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 28. [illegible] Low, collector of customs of the port of Niagara Falls, was found dead in his bed, room early today. He attended a meeting of the Civic club last night. Major Low was born in [illegible] January 23, 1836.

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14,829

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PUSH THE ANNEXATION MOVEMENT

NOW IS THE TIME FOR OUR LEGISLATORS TO PUSH THE MOVEMENT FOR THE ANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF TEWKSBURY. THE LINE HAS BEEN MUTUALLY AGREED UPON AND THE TOWN MEETING OF TEWKSBURY VOTED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN. WE WANT PART OF NORTH TEWKSBURY AND A TRACT BEYOND THE OAKLANDS TO FACILITATE THE DRAINAGE OF THAT DISTRICT. TO POSTPONE THE MATTER THIS YEAR WILL DELAY IMPORTANT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND BE DETRIMENTAL BOTH TO CITY AND TOWN. THEREFORE, IT IS HOPED THE LEGISLATURE WILL THROW NO OBSTACLE IN THE PATH OF THIS BILL THAT WOULD SEND THE PETITION OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING IN BOSTON.

The Boston common council has defeated the municipal lighting project which was passed last year. The experience with municipal ownership under Mayor Quincy's initiation is fresh in their minds. The municipal printing plant remains as an unpleasant memory. A city like Boston should be able to conduct a lighting plant of its own quite successfully if the grafters are kept aloof but it appears that the common council at least wants no more experiments of the kind for some time.

CARNEGIE'S SPELLING REFORM

President Eliot is not in favor of Carnegie's proposition for a sweeping change in the spelling of the English language. There are some horrid examples of spelling, some that worry even good writers and some that in comparison appear ridiculous. Still the usage is to stick to these forms with scrupulous zeal and in England it is considered a proof of defective education to find a writer make even the slightest error in spelling. The press can do more to bring about the desired changes than can President Eliot or the publishing houses of the country. We should begin by dropping silent letters and then eliminating all other unnecessary letters. The chief thing to be guarded against is the wiping out all trace of the origin of some words.

THE POLICE BOARD HEARING.

The hearing before the police board last night was a disappointment so far as Rev. Mr. Bigelow was concerned as he refused to give evidence on his own account to substantiate the charges made in his sermons. But two of the witnesses he brought volunteered to testify to violations of the law in several saloons and their sworn testimony was such that the commission cannot afford to ignore it. Miss Walton was the heroine of the occasion and her testimony if given in court and sustained to satisfactory proof must result in the closing up of at least one of the saloons she mentioned. The conditions detailed by Mr. Carroll as witnessed in two hotels show a laxity in the enforcement of the law that must be remedied. While his testimony was not sufficiently conclusive to warrant the revocation of a license yet it indicated a state of affairs that should be remedied without delay. The police board has the power and the means to put an end to such nightly carousals. On the whole the hearing brought out evidence of law-breaking that it is well the police board should know. There will now be no excuse if such conditions are allowed to continue as before the hearing.

ORGANIZED LABOR IN POLITICS

It is somewhat difficult to say just what President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor means when he says that organized labor is going into politics. We do not believe he means to organize an independent labor party for that he must foresee would be a minority party and mixed with the socialist labor, the socialist democratic and the populist party, would not wield much more influence than one of these parties. It is well remembered what a power the Knights of Labor wielded with T. V. Powderly as their able leader; but when Powderly entered politics and sought office it was like entering a hole and pulling the organization in after him.

We do not believe that Mr. Gompers contemplates such a ruinous step. Rather do we believe that his statement is a threat to certain candidates and public men who have openly opposed organized labor.

To hold an independent attitude between the great political parties ready to favor the one that is most deserving of favor is the best and safest course for organized labor. The lesson of Powderly and the organization of which he was the head is worth considering. We do not believe, however, that either Gompers or Mitchell are troubled by ambition for public office. When they shall have reached that point their usefulness as leaders shall have passed.

THE OVERTIME BILL.

The principle of the overtime bill is right. It provides that women and minors shall not be employed in factories between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. It is bad enough for children to have to work in the day time, but much worse to be obliged to work in a factory at night, the natural time for rest and sleep. If it stunts a child to work in the day time certainly night work must have a worse effect. If it is bad to have the children on the streets at night, it is equally bad or worse to have them at work in a factory at night. They are subject to corrupting influences that would not escape in the light of day.

Then as to women working nights, if that be permitted many of them will work at night after working during the day, thus getting down to the status of machines, injuring their health and wasting their strength. If night work is to be done let it be done by men of adult years, so that women may not be weakened or degraded and that children may not be dwarfed.

There is so little of this night work done by women and children in factories at the present time that it was not worth while for the employers to fight the measure. But if a law be not passed against such night work it is liable to increase. Hence the necessity for the law which was defeated through the ignorance of a couple of unthinking senators.

SEEN AND HEARD

[illegible]

HOPPE A WINNER

Boy Wonder Defends His Title

NEW YORK, March 28. [illegible]

[illegible]

Hoppe passed the 100 mark in the 17th inning and maintained his lead up to the twentieth inning when the score was Hoppe 112, Slosson 121. Hoppe increased his lead with a splendid run of 56 in the twenty-first inning which was full of good all-around billiards.

At the conclusion of the thirtieth inning the scores were Hoppe 266, Slosson [illegible]. Hoppe seemed to have perfect control of the ivories in his thirty-first inning but fell down on a two cushion draw after he had made a run of 38. This made his total 304 to Slosson's 175.

The time of play up to this stage of the game was two hours and thirty minutes.

Hoppe increased his lead to 373-301 with 45 in the thirty-seventh inning and crossed the 400 point stage in the [illegible] with a run of 42. Slosson was over one hundred points behind with a total of 319. With his score at 431 after a run of 22 in the forty-first inning Hoppe was unable to get either object ball out of balk. Slosson replied with 23 but still was 102 points behind. Two innings later Hoppe duplicated his run of 22 bringing his total score up to [illegible]. Slosson gathered in thirty in the forty-third inning.

Hoppe with 29 points to go in order to win fell down at 23, but in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth innings he made four and two, respectively, winning out by a score of 500 to 392.

Willie Hoppe, the nineteen-year-old champion billiard player of the world, successfully defended his title which he won from Vignaux in Paris three months ago. The final score was 500 to 392 in favor of Hoppe who in addition to securing the championship trophy won a side bet of $500 and the gate receipts, which will amount to over [illegible].

Most of the well-known amateur and professional billiard players in the eastern states saw the game which from the outset was somewhat disappointing as neither of the contestants played up to the form which they showed in their practice exhibitions.

Young Hoppe, however, proved to be Slosson's master after the twelfth inning and seemed to be the coolest and most unconcerned person in the hall.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 28. William M. McDonald [illegible]

LAWRENCE BOOMING.

Commercial Bulletin: The textile manufacturing interests of Lawrence are in a very prosperous condition, as is evidenced by the enlargements that are being made to the plants of a number of the leading corporations of that city. Reference to these improvements has been made from time to time. The most extensive of these is the Wood worsted mill of the American Woolen Co., and this will constitute the largest single worsted factory in the world. The addition to the [illegible] plant of the Arlington mills is very large and complete, and [illegible] the growing demands of the business. The Everett mills are likewise building an extension, and there are improvements in progress among other Lawrence corporations. The operatives in the various mills at Lawrence are sharing in the benefits of this general prosperity not only in regular and even extra employment, but in improved wages. The first of the year the American Woolen Co. and the Arlington mills made an advance of 10 per cent. in pay to some 11,000 operatives in that city. Now comes the announcement that the extensive Pacific mills, with its 6000 hands, and the Everett mills, with its 1200 hands, will, next Monday, make an advance, the amount of which will differ in the various departments, but is expected to average about 10 per cent. The whole situation is a matter of congratulation for the present and of hopefulness for the future.

$300,000 LOSS

BIG LUMBER YARD WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28. The large lumber yard of J. Gibson McIlvane and company at 58th street and Woodland avenue, West Philadelphia, which contained many million feet of lumber including the more expensive woods such as mahogany, was entirely destroyed by fire last night entailing a loss estimated at $300,000. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The yard is one of the largest in the city, covering more than four acres. The origin of the fire is not known.

More than fifty families were compelled to hastily leave their homes nearby but the work of the firemen saved surrounding property from serious damage.

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$10 to $30

NURSE ARRESTED

Mullen Held on Charge of Murder

BARRE, Vt., March 28. [illegible] death of [illegible] Batchelder [illegible] Raymond Mullen of Montreal, a [illegible] nurse, on a charge of murder. [illegible]

Little is known of Mullen in Barre. He appeared here six weeks ago and [illegible] board at a well-known house and since that time he has been engaged to nurse by a number of citizens. When he arrived he said that his home was in Montreal but that for some time he had been living in Newport, Vt.

Batchelder, of whose death Mullen is accused, boarded at the same house at which the nurse stayed. Another boarder was Roy Sykes. Batchelder was 21 years of age and was a [illegible] by trade. Mullen was also [illegible] and Sykes is several years older. On the night of March 11 Sykes and Batchelder were out quite late and on their return to their boarding house they had a lunch consisting of sandwiches which Mullen prepared. During the night Batchelder and Sykes became severely ill, the symptoms resembling those which follow a dose of poison.

Batchelder continued to grow worse and two days later he died. Sykes was sick for several days but he recovered.

The chief of police of Barre arranged to have the stomach of Batchelder sent to the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington for analysis. The report of the chemists at that institution was received this week. The report stated that a quantity of arsenic sufficient to cause death had been found. [illegible] Jackson had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mullen and yesterday he was taken into custody [illegible] with murder [illegible] the city court [illegible] for a hearing on Saturday.

When Mullen was arrested the chief of police found a [illegible] in a pocket. [illegible] the chief decided to send it away to be analyzed. No motive for a murder has been suggested.

DIKE WANTED

POLICE THINK HE KNOWS ABOUT LENA McDONALD CASE.

BOSTON, March 28. George Dike, an intimate friend of Lena McDonald, who died [illegible] of a criminal operation, left work hurriedly at the Garden City [illegible] factory in Beverly yesterday and came to Boston, where he [illegible] last night in hiding.

All day the police searched Beverly and neighboring towns for the young man, and it was generally known about Reading, Wakefield and Stoneham early in the afternoon that he had quit his place of employment and come to this city.

The room of the young man was searched by the state police, too. Their efforts to find him were unavailing. He was in Boston all day, while the authorities were looking for him in the places named.

District Attorney Moran is making a rigorous investigation, and from his manner it is apparent that he confidently expects to unravel the mystery within a few hours. He is determined to find Dike, and will leave no stone unturned.

DOTGER'S WILL

LEAVES $665,000 TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

NEW YORK, March 28. A gift of $665,000 will accrue finally to Tuskegee institute, Alabama, by the will of the late Andrew T. Dotger, a retired merchant of this city, who died two months ago at his home, South Orange, N. J. By the terms of Mr. Dotger's will the residue of the estate after all his bequests are paid, will go to Tuskegee at the death of his widow.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Brief Meeting Held by Both Boards

SOME NEW STREET PETITIONS

The School Board Held Three Minute Session

The board of aldermen, common council, committee on streets and school board held meetings last night, but all proved to be of short duration. The hearing before the police board, it was intimated, had considerable to do with the brevity of the different sessions.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was 8.20 o'clock when Chairman James F. Walker called to order and five minutes later the meeting adjourned. Alderman Daly asked if Alderman Dodge was satisfied with the report of the board of assessors as revised. The latter said he was and it was placed on file.

The petition of Councilman Johnson that a portion of Chelmsford street be smooth paved was relegated to the final resting place of many similar papers.

F. J. Fleming and others petitioned for the extension of Perry street and the board ordered it tabled for seven days.

Alderman Dodge wished to know if all departments sent in annual reports and was told that not all of them did so. The clerk was requested to ascertain the number of departments that did not do so.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was called to order at 8.17 o'clock with 17 members present and two minutes later the body adjourned. No business was transacted.

STREET COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the committee on streets the petition asking for the smooth paving of a portion of Chelmsford street was turned down. The Perry street extension was taken up, the cost of such extension to be $16,-[illegible]. The sub-committee appointed to look into the matter of damages made a report to that effect. On motion of Alderman Hayes it was voted to recommend the extension.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Three minutes' time was sufficient to transact the business of the school board. Six members were present.

The resignation of Miss M. Ethel Baker, now Mrs. Feehan, was received and accepted.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the school year was granted Miss Annabelle Costello of the Lyon street school.

BLOCKS GUTTED

THE LOSS IS PLACED AT $150,000.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 28.—A fire in the Columbus and Temple court blocks last night resulted in damages estimated at $150,000. The fire was under control at midnight. Aid was received from Syracuse. Chief Jewhurst of the fire department and three firemen were overcome by smoke.

$2,000,000 FROM CARNEGIE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—It was announced in this city last night that Andrew Carnegie had given two millions of dollars in addition to previous gifts for the maintenance of the Carnegie Technical schools.

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THE EXCISE BILL

Ordered to the Third Reading by House

[illegible]

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Cox gave notice of intention to attach an amendment to the bill relative to the employment of minors on the duties of licensed officers, and the matter went over to Tuesday. [illegible]

stock this will be a rider to carry the [illegible] of it.

[illegible] passed to a third reading [illegible] the city of the state [illegible] instead [illegible] the minors father's [illegible] age to obtain [illegible] to a third reading [illegible] Morris bill relative to [illegible] was put over till [illegible] the term of [illegible] superintendent [illegible] three years [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] of the senate and house [illegible] Mr. Herbert [illegible] married Miss [illegible] Day Tuesday by Rev. [illegible] A. Jefferson.

Mr. Herbert [illegible] of Mayor [illegible] Week for [illegible] years. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert [illegible] Week for a [illegible] Mr. Week has been [illegible] ways have been [illegible] Mr. Herbert was [illegible] Week.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Herbert [illegible] Week [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Herbert [illegible] the congratulations of [illegible] All have been [illegible] Week.

PRINCE ARTHUR

NEPHEW OF KING EDWARD REACHED VICTORIA

VICTORIA, B. C., March [illegible] Prince of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, with his suite [illegible] yesterday on the steamer Empress of Japan from Japan, where the prince invested the emperor of Japan with the order of the Garter. As the train pulled up at the pier where a guard of honor, a company of [illegible] artillery had been stationed, the party was at once driven to the Government buildings where Mr. Morris invested an address of welcome.

The prince and suite proceed to Victoria at 4 o'clock and at [illegible] leave for Vancouver on [illegible] via Chicago and the Grand Trunk. Monday for Portland.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

VAN WYCK WEDS

[illegible] MARRIED A YOUNG WOMAN

NEW YORK, March [illegible] New York for [illegible] Van Wyck [illegible] Miss Herbert, [illegible] married Monday [illegible] Day Tuesday by Rev. [illegible] A. Jefferson.

Mr. Herbert [illegible] son of ex-Mayor [illegible] Week, [illegible] of account of Mayor Van Wyck's [illegible] known Mr. Van Wyck for [illegible] years. Mr. Van Wyck has always been [illegible] Mr. Herbert was [illegible] Week.

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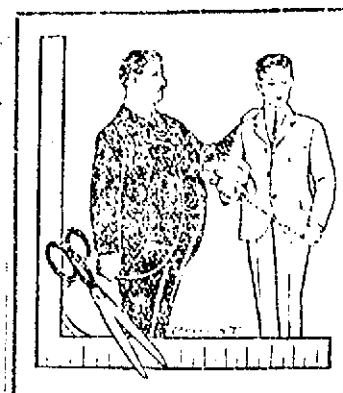

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Lowell Players Lost to Ohio

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BOWLING NEWS

[illegible]

All Stars won.

All Stars.

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BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Olympics.

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BY TOUCH

WOMAN PASSED ILLS TO OTHERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March [illegible] Elizabeth L. Taylor, who died [illegible] years ago, according to the testimony of a Parisian physician, Hippolyte Ferdinand Barraduc, had the power by touching a person's hand, of passing all of her illness to that person. If she had a headache, a grasp of another person was all that was necessary to cure her, and according to the physician it left the mental faculties of the person so touched insensible, [illegible] and inclined to violence and madness.

It was alleged that Mrs. Taylor got her power from an Indian idol, which she obtained in the Illinois. Dr. Barraduc's deposition was made in the hearing on a bill in chancery. The complainants are Mrs. Ada L. Garrus, [illegible] Mrs. Garrus [illegible] her mother's will [illegible]

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MARIE JANSEN

[illegible]

WEIGHS 300

[illegible] WOMAN WAS SENT TO [illegible]

[illegible]

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WORDY WARFARE

Continued

Mr. Murphy replied negatively and stated that from what the doctor had said he was satisfied that the woman was in no condition to go on. Deputy Welch called attention to the fact that witnesses had been called from Concord, N. H., and Woburn and had come at great inconvenience. He believed that the woman would recover from her fright in a short time and be able to go on with the testimony.

Lawyer Murphy [illegible] against her appearance [illegible] but said: "Mr. Murphy it would appear that you do not want her here."

"I do want her here, as I have said before. She is absolutely essential to this defendant's case but I think [illegible] of humanity she should not be [illegible] here in her condition."

"Don't arrogate to yourself [illegible] in this case," sharply [illegible] the court. [illegible]

While the court and the [illegible] were exchanging frigidly [illegible] the questions of [illegible] defendant's [illegible] Deputy Welch [illegible] court room [illegible] returning [illegible] spoke with Mrs. McMasters [illegible] while testifying.

Mr. Murphy protested that the woman should not be brought into court but the court told the deputy to have her come in. She was led in by a young woman and was given a seat beside the court. Judge Hadley started to ask her a few questions when she went into a swoon.

"Mr. Officer assist this woman," cried Lawyer Murphy.

"Stop Mr. Murphy," cried the court. [illegible] all the responsibility and all the [illegible] in this case. The officers will [illegible] without your [illegible] her."

Mrs. McMasters [illegible] out of the court room by [illegible] who had [illegible] Deputy Welch, who said [illegible] that she be [illegible] she got out of the court room.

"The court and Mr. Murphy indulged in another [illegible] which Deputy [illegible] honor to simplify [illegible] will abandon [illegible] agree to anything [illegible] she will testify [illegible] "I will agree [illegible] I want the wo[illegible] [illegible] into the entry [illegible] beside the [illegible] Deputy Welch.

"That's a [illegible] position," remark[illegible] the court.

[illegible] necessary to do [illegible] Mr. Murphy.

[illegible] again and [illegible] Mrs. McMasters [illegible] statement outside of the court [illegible] any injury to her [illegible]

Mr. Murphy [illegible] protested and [illegible] deposition she should take [illegible] at her own home after [illegible] sufficiently [illegible] about the wo[illegible] the doctor?" ask[illegible] of the court.

[illegible] inquired by a [illegible] Mr. Murphy [illegible] state to the hardship [illegible] imposed upon this wo[illegible] I understand that [illegible] stand the case.

"Your [illegible] extraordinary," [illegible] "I have never seen an attorney take such a position."

"It is [illegible] extraordinary and [illegible] my clients as an attorney. I am open to censure and [illegible] any that the court sees fit to impose," exclaimed Mr. Murphy in a loud tone of voice.

"We have [illegible] this case until it has become wearisome," exclaimed the court. "I have had enough."

"I quite agree with you," said Mr. Murphy as he walked over to the table to get his coat. Then he added in a lower tone of voice, "and I sincerely hope it will not become more wearisome."

"What was that remark, sir?" demanded the court.

"I said that I hope it will not become more wearisome," repeated Mr. Murphy.

"It all rests with you," quickly returned the court.

"Not entirely," said the lawyer.

At this point Deputy Welch said: "Well, what time do you want this case continued to?"

"Two weeks," said Mr. Murphy.

The court suggested that the woman might be in condition to testify in a couple of days.

"It will be the same old story over again when she appears in here again," said Deputy Welch.

"Mr. Murphy do you really want this woman to appear here," said the court with emphasis.

"Lifting his right hand Mr. Murphy said: "Does your honor want me to be sworn and testify to the fact. I have said so a sufficient number of times, and now if you want me to I will swear to it."

"Continue the case one week," said the court.

Meanwhile Liberty remains in jail in default of bail.

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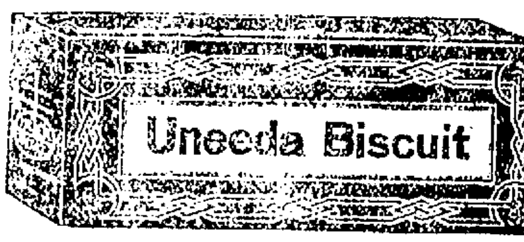

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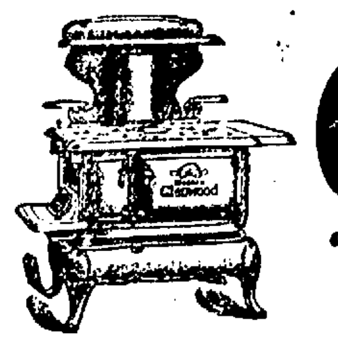

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THE RAILROADS

Are Taking Supply of Commercial Coal

CHICAGO, March 28. The Record-Herald today says:

"The supply of commercial coal for Chicago has practically been cut off. For two weeks the coal carrying railroads have been taking 25 per cent. of the output of many mines and the entire production of others.

Actual confiscation of coal by the roads within three days is predicted by coal men. During the remainder of this week not a pound of fuel from Ohio West Virginia or Pennsylvania will reach Chicago, according to dealers who asserted yesterday it would all be taken by the roads running to the mines.

The price is beating upward and the limit has not been reached. Jobbers have been selling all the soft coal obtainable on cars at $2.50. Two months ago in the middle of winter it went begging at $2 a ton.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Old line theatregoers haven't finished wondering how the management of the new Hathaway theatre can provide such excellent shows week after week at popular prices. This week's bill is one of the costliest of the season, and those who have witnessed a performance do not wonder why McWaters, Tyson and company, presenting their spectacular musical comedy entitled "Vaudeville," are the headliners and that they deserve this position is very manifest from the applause which greets the act at every performance. The supporting company includes some very clever singers and dancers.

Other acts on the bill are Kurtis and Busse, and their trained terriers; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Jewett, presenting "Uncle Josh on the Bowery"; Newell and Niblo refined instrumentalists; Clifton Brothers, marvelous athletes, the Vitagraph showing a new series of moving pictures, and last but by no means least Carroll Johnson "the Beau Brummel of minstrelsy" in an up-to-date monologue. The ladies' matinee tickets are ten cents.

Mr. A. L. Willey, a well known and popular instructor at the Textile school, was called to Troy, N. Y., last week to testify as a cotton expert in a case now pending in the supreme court there.

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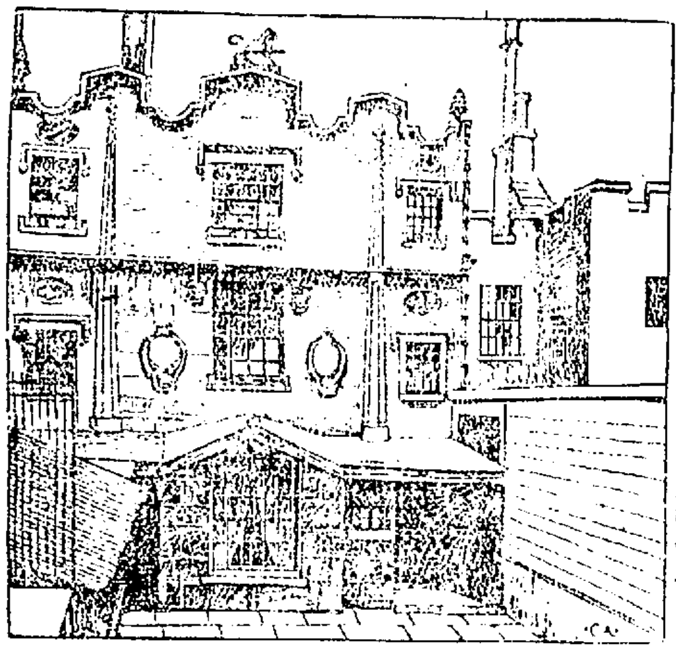


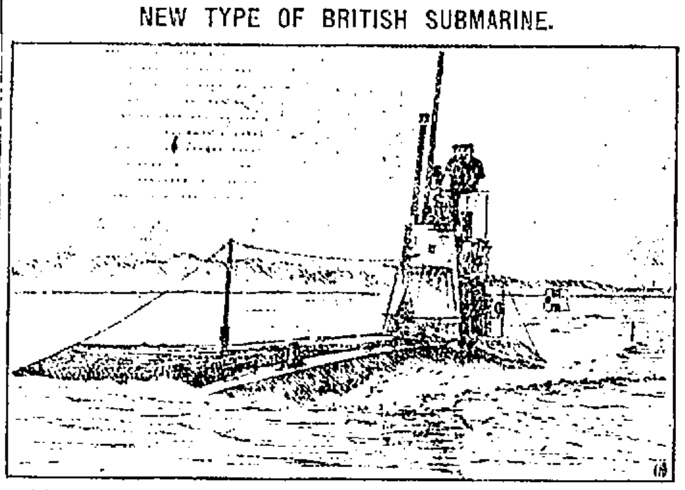
The structure herewith pictured is in St. Pancras, London, and it attracts numerous visitors on account of its odd features. It stands eight feet below the level of the ground at the back of a paved court and is decorated with busts and shields, strange plaques and even stranger heads in relief. The shields are inscribed in Hebrew characters. On both sides of the building there runs a floral design in relief, and the whole is surmounted by a stone boat.

RAT EATEN BY A PLANT.

The University of Pennsylvania is making a study of the wonderful animal eating plant, the nepenthe. As shown in the cut, rats are the food now being supplied by the university experimenters. The plant opens a pitcher shaped bulb containing a peculiar liquid having an odor attractive to animals. The victim approaches, drinks and speedily passes into a stupor. Two spikes protrude from the plant and seize him by the neck, causing strangulation. Then the nepenthe devours and digests him.

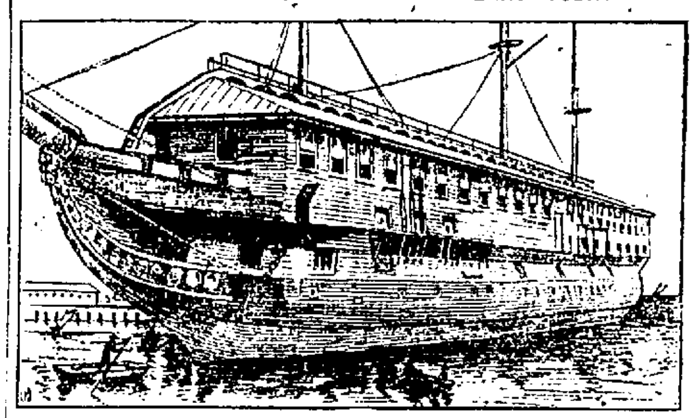
The largest window in Britain is the east window in York cathedral. It is seventy-five feet high and thirty-two feet wide.

NEW TYPE OF BRITISH SUBMARINE.



The peculiar looking craft herewith illustrated is a recent type of submarine which has been tested by the British admiralty and found to possess several points of superiority over those in use in the English navy. It is so arranged that the conning tower may remain above the surface of the water, while the boat itself is submerged.

THE CONSTITUTION AS SHE APPEARS TODAY.



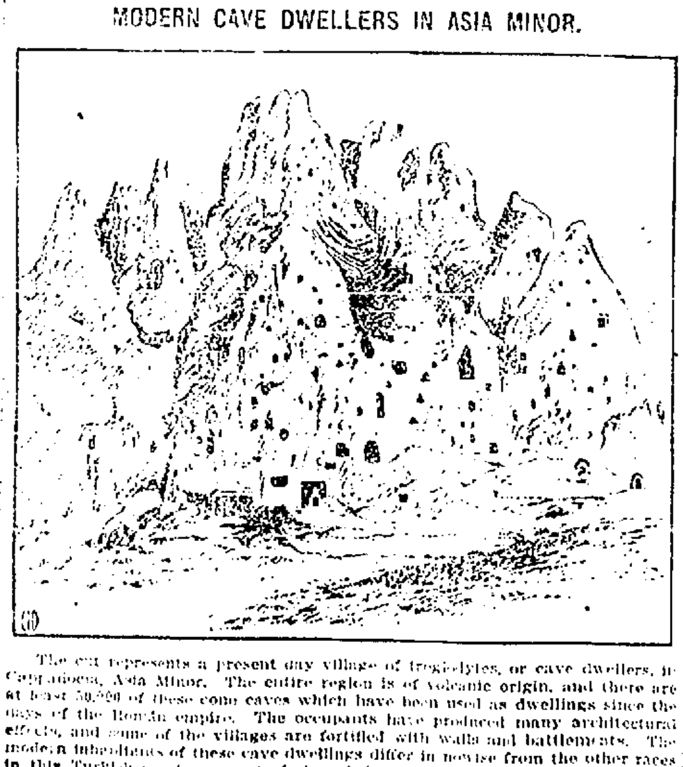
The arklike looking craft shown in the picture is the old United States frigate Constitution, which now lies keel deep in the mud of Charlestown harbor, near Boston. This old reminder of stirring times was used as a schoolship for many years, but she has been abandoned, and Secretary Bonaparte has been talking of destroying her. The citizens of Massachusetts have offered to buy her. In case the secretary of the navy consents, the Constitution will be preserved by the Massachusetts Historical society.

FAMOUS ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

Otto Nordenskjold, the Swedish explorer who made the famous expedition to the antarctic, spending two years among the ice fields in that frozen region, is now in America on a lecture tour. He is professor of geology at the University of Upsala. The young

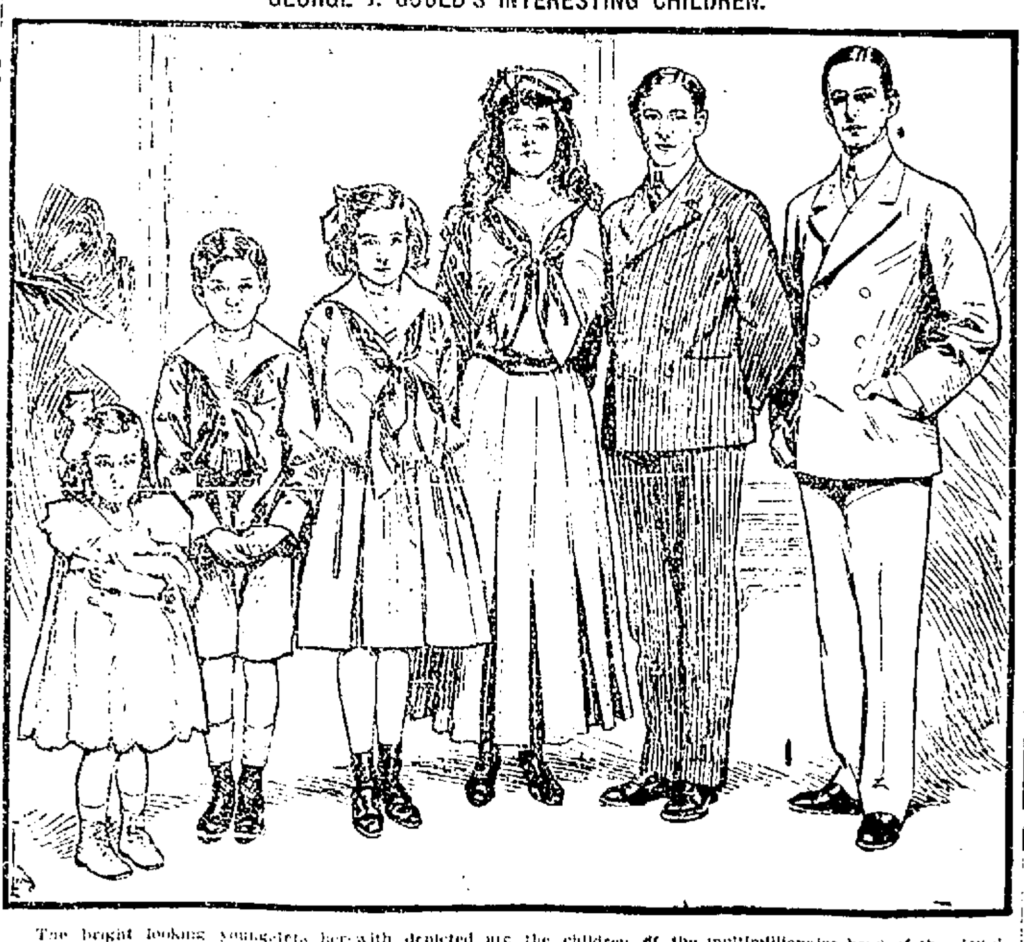
Swedish scientist is a nephew of the famous Baron A. E. Nordenskjold, the arctic traveler who made the northeast passage for the first time. Dr. Nordenskjold is about thirty-seven years of age.

MODERN CAVE DWELLERS IN ASIA MINOR.



The cut represents a present day village of troglodytes, or cave dwellers, in Cappadocia, Asia Minor. The entire region is of volcanic origin, and there are at least 50,000 of these cone caves which have been used as dwellings since the days of the Roman empire. The occupants have produced many architectural effects, and some of the villages are fortified with walls and battlements. The modern inhabitants of these cave dwellings differ in nowise from the other races in this Turkish province, most of them being members of the Orthodox Greek communion worshiping in churches hollowed out in these conic formations the material of which resembles pumice.

GEORGE J. GOULD'S INTERESTING CHILDREN.



The bright looking youngsters herewith depicted are the children of the multimillionaire head of the Gould family. There are six of them—Kingdon, aged eighteen, now a sophomore at Columbia university; Jay, fifteen, who is preparing for college; Marjorie, thirteen, who is being educated at home by private tutors; Helen, a sedate maiden of eleven; George J., Jr., eight, and Edith, four. It is safe to say that they head the list of their fond parents' treasures.

A NOTABLE YOUNG PIANIST.

Arthur Rubinstein, a young Polish pianist who has recently come to America to make a professional tour, is a discovery of the famous Joachim and a protege of Camille Saint-Saens, the eminent French composer, who con-

siders him the greatest living piano player. The artist is only nineteen years of age and has made a great reputation in France and England. He made his first public appearance at the age of four and was at once hailed as a prodigy. Even at that tender age he showed a marked genius for improvisation.

PIUS X. LOVES VENICE.

It is well known that Pius X. loves Venice with the intensity of emotion that the city has bred in many great minds, and not even the thousand roomed palace of the Vatican can turn his thoughts from the city in which he wrought so honorably and enjoyed so large a measure of freedom.

JIMMY GARDONER

Fought a Draw With Dougherty

[illegible] March [illegible] After [illegible] Lowell, Mass. and [illegible] with Jack [illegible] [illegible] to a draw. [illegible] [illegible] decision [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] round [illegible] told [illegible] to go in and win. [illegible] round was over he forced [illegible] and with a rush, but with [illegible] strength he [illegible] with both mitts on the face and body.

In the [illegible] round the boys left each other and [illegible] with light lefts [illegible] to Dougherty's [illegible] and landed [illegible] swing on the Milwaukee boy's [illegible]. Dougherty came back to Jimmie's [illegible] Gardner sent in several more and [illegible] to Dougherty's head.

In the second Dougherty landed a [illegible] of short-arm jabs, and Gardner [illegible] right to Jack's ribs. There was a sharp exchange of lefts to the face, [illegible] Gardner put his left to Dougherty's nose with such steam that Dougherty finished the round with a stream of [illegible] marking the trail to his corner.

In the third Gardner put his left to Jack's body and Dougherty returned to the body, landing several hard [illegible] and Gardner also placed several neat [illegible] Dougherty's stomach.

In the fourth the eastern boy resumed his attack on Dougherty's face and soon had Jack's nose bleeding again.

In the sixth Gardner hurled his job [illegible] and [illegible] it was Dougherty's turn. As soon as the boys started the seventh Jack responded to Gardner's left, aimed at his body, with a tattoo of rights and lefts on Gardner's face and body. He sent in a hard left to Gardner's stomach, then came in with two more to the body, while Gardner planted one weak left on the [illegible]. The round closed as Gardner sidestepped a swing which would have closed his eyes for a couple of minutes.

The eighth round was a succession of [illegible] by Dougherty, who hammered Gardner on head and body and [illegible] knocked him down. This last round saved the day for the local lad, but [illegible] of the spectators thought that [illegible] Gardner had the fight by a good shade.

[illegible] was no demonstration over the decision of a draw.

CUT RATE WAR

A BIG FIGHT WAS BEGUN IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, March 28.—What promises to be one of the greatest cut rate wars in the history of the drug business in Boston was begun yesterday afternoon [illegible] of the National Association of Retail Druggists, when it placed on its black list four prominent Boston [illegible] in drugs and notified [illegible] that they were not to sell these firms the serial numbered [illegible] contract patent medicines which the association by agreement [illegible] controls. The firms against which the black list is directed will fight the movement to an end, and the outside druggists, having by the [illegible] been given carte blanche to cut prices, will undoubtedly make things merry for a while.

The refusal of the four big firms, William B. Hunt & Co., Houghton & Dutton, the Jaynes companies and Lewis & Co., to sell their goods at the schedule set and sent out on the 23d of March of this year by the association, is the cause of the black list. The national association, through its agent, J. F. Kiser, has been making investigations since the new schedule went into effect.

JOHN ELIOT SOCIETY.

The John Eliot Literary society was entertained last night at the home of Miss Russell, 50s Westford street, and the evening was enjoyably spent. Miss Mary Fletcher had charge of the program. Papers by Miss Annie Dow and Mr. Kelsey were well written and were voted both interesting and instructive.

And the End Is Not Yet

Winter is still with us and the danger from coughs and colds also. Pneumonia frequently develops from a "little cold." Taken early it may be prevented and Howard's Pine-Balm will do it. This is a purely vegetable, pleasant to take preparation, that is equally efficient and safe for child or adult. Samples free; large bottles, a quarter. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St. Open till midnight.

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WAS ONCE MEMBER OF GILMORE'S BAND.

Those who desire to view the remains of the late Joseph H. Jeannotte [illegible] count of whose death [illegible] [illegible] tonight's edition may do so this evening. Mr. Jeannotte was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., but came here at an early [illegible]. He was once a member of Gilmore's celebrated band and became a member of the American orchestra of this city at the time of its organization. He was a member of the Opera House orchestra at the time of his last illness.

A TIE VOTE

BROTHERS-IN-LAW WERE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

IDA GROVE, Ia., March [illegible].—Rivalry of long standing between Robert Lipton and W. J. Anderson, who are members of the banking firm of Anderson, Lipton & Co., and also brothers-in-law, culminated yesterday in a tie vote at the election, where each was a candidate for mayor. Each got 122 votes. Anderson first said he would contest the election, but now he is not sure, and there is a rumor that he and his brother-in-law will flip a coin for the office.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted to amend the by-laws extending the limit of membership to 225 instead of 200 as formerly. This was a measure of precaution to insure the necessary membership of 200 required to admit the chapter to the continental congress at Washington.

The following members were chosen as the regent's committee: Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson; committee from the floor, Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Leach and Miss Lena Kimball.

Mrs. C. M. Williams read an interesting report of the educational work of the chapter.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Thomas Underwood, a member of the chapter and it was also voted to send resolutions to the Warren and Prescott chapters of Boston, on the death of Mrs. Samuel Elliott, who was the first chapter regent in Massachusetts.

The "Chic" shop, 32 Central street, will open Thursday noon.

RACE TRACK NEWS

Having severed business relations with Joseph Yeager, the plunger and bookmaker who first brought him East, Jockey Hildebrand will be managed this year exclusively by John W. Rogers, trainer of H. P. Whitney's big stable. Rogers will allow the boy plenty of freedom in the way of outside mounts, but will always keep an eye on him. Hildebrand rode at Bennings yesterday, but he will come back here in time to meet the horses of the Whitney stable that will arrive from Aiken, S. C., about April 3, at Sheepshead Bay. Then the jockey will have his hands full exercising the racers in preparation for early engagements. The Whitney stable does not as a rule begin active operations until the spring meeting at Belmont Park, so that Hildebrand will be at liberty to take outside mounts at both Jamaica and Aqueduct. The jockey has been taking excellent care of himself and his recent work at Oaklawn track, Hot Springs, indicated that he had lost nothing of his former skill. Hildebrand owns some property in Brooklyn, purchased with a part of his earnings, and says that this year he will endeavor to keep out of trouble. The suspension he received at the instance of the Jockey club last year appears to have been a source of benefit to the youngster. It is understood that Yeager some time ago received a quiet tip that it would be advisable for him to stick to the chalk and slate. At any rate he will race no horses on the local tracks this year, and consequently could not have used Hildebrand's services anyway.

It turns out to be true that James R. Keene has secured young Wishard, the jockey whose father, C. S. Wishard, got into trouble at one of the New Orleans tracks this winter. Wishard is a typical lightweight, a clever rider and a boy that should improve under the tutelage of James Rowe. It is understood that Wishard will do the riding for the Keene stable when lightweights must be made and that Arthur Redfern will take care of the heavy work. Rowe, by the way, is preparing half a dozen or more two-year-olds for the Aqueduct meeting. They include Veil, Pope Joan, Umbrella, Idle Fancy, Economy, Warrant, Sphinx and Rollicking Girl, but they are not by any means the best in the barn. It is the policy of the stable to try out all the youngsters that are undersized or do not look to Rowe, so that the weeding out process can be resorted to in time to make room for the stars of the string that must occupy all of the trainer's time later on. Many shifty horses have been picked up at these Keene sales so that whatever Rowe may start at Aqueduct and Jamaica will be carefully scrutinized.

Jockey Winkfield sailed on Sunday for Russia, where he will ride again this year. The war with Japan at an end, racing in the Czar's domain may take on a boom now and a number of Americans will go there looking for gold. Last year the Russian turf was as dead as a door nail. There was no money for purses and foreign turfmen who went there early in the season left in a hurry. American jockeys and trainers are very popular in Russia, where American methods have made a lasting impression.

CHAS. MOLLOY

MADE EXALTED RULER OF THE ELKS

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night. Considerable routine business was transacted during the early part of the meeting.

In the absence of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler [illegible] Past Exalted Ruler Robin W. [illegible] presided.

Charles H. Molloy was promoted to exalted ruler and Fred L. Adams was elected esteemed leading knight. Dr. A. E. A. McCann was elevated to the position of esteemed loyal knight, and Rev. James W. Barry was made esteemed lecturing knight.

Thomas E. Boucher, secretary, and Treasurer Joseph Hickey had no opposition, and received the full vote of the lodge. John J. Parker was elected tyler, and ex-Alderman Joseph Mulloy was elected to a term of three years as trustee. Exalted Ruler Dr. James E. Leary was chosen grand lodge representative, and the past exalted ruler will be grand alternate. The death of Dr. Geo. P. Madden was announced to the lodge by Secretary Boucher, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions on his death. Secretary Thomas E. Boucher, Thomas A. Golden and John P. Farley were appointed.

Installation of officers will occur April 10th.

MANAGER GROVER

OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TO GO TO MANCHESTER, N. H.

A new district division will soon be created by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, which will include Manchester, Concord, Laconia, Rochester, Portsmouth, Dover and other cities and towns in southeastern New Hampshire with the exception of Nashua.

Mr. Charles F. Grover, whose headquarters are in this city, and who is at present in charge of the new division, has been appointed manager of the new district, and his headquarters will be at Manchester.

Mr. C. J. Leathers, local manager at Beverly, will succeed Mr. Grover here. Mr. Leathers is a man who has had considerable experience in the telephone field. Mr. W. R. Westcott will retain his present position of local manager at Manchester under the superintendency of Mr. Grover.

BADLY SCALDED

MRS. WHITELY VICTIM OF BAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Mary A. Whitely, who conducts a boarding house at 730 Lawrence street, was scalded with hot water yesterday while at work in her kitchen. There was a kettle of water on the stove and in some unaccountable manner it was upset, the water splashing over the head and shoulders of the woman. Dr. William M. Collins was called and he dressed the burns.

In the afternoon the suffering of Mrs. Whitely was so great that the [illegible] was called and she was [illegible] St. John's hospital. Last [illegible] was more comfortable.

FALSE ALARM

BY SMOKE FROM A BAKERY.

[illegible] box [illegible] [illegible] announced [illegible] street. A large [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] the smoke from [illegible] [illegible] arrived [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] had caused.

BASEBALL

[illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] to Vicksburg. The weather conditions [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Northern [illegible] some time [illegible] Nationals failed to [illegible] at Lakewood [illegible] who formerly [illegible] weather. But [illegible] [illegible] owing to the weather [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] [illegible] with their [illegible] [illegible] pocket [illegible] south [illegible] line [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Alexis Land [illegible] in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ernest R. A. Landberg, administrator, [illegible] street, Lowell, Mass. March [illegible]

FOR SALE

FOR $[illegible] cash, furnishing store for sale, good paying, well established, clean, salable stock, located in Greater [illegible] Address Box [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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FOR SALE—A few nice barred Plymouth Rock pullets, one cockerel, also eggs for hatching. Reliable Poultry Yards, Elmere.

FOR SALE—On account of railroad accident I am obliged to dispose of my 12-room lodging house. Fine location, low rent. Run by me 11 years. M. M. J. Lengee, 28 River st., Cambridgeport, Mass.

FOR SALE—A variety store, will sell cheap for cash. Inquire 177 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—1 2-horse tip cart; 1 1-horse tip cart; 2 2-horse stone heavers; 1 2-horse heavy yearling; 1 2-horse party wagon body; 2 2-spring grocery wagons; 1 full set of blacksmith tools for horse shoeing, etc.; 1 full set of wood workers tools for carriage business; 1 2 [illegible] gallon oil tank; 1 40-gallon oil tank, in perfect order with cabinets, pumps, etc., ready for use. Above described goods will be sold cheap for cash. P. McMahon & Co., 1012 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Boarding houses in all sections of the city. Good locations, paying propositions. Prices ranging from $50 up to $[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two check machines, good as new, price reasonable. Address T. J. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Show cases bought and sold at A. Lefaivre's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 25 Cross st. Call at once.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1178 Bridge st. Telephone.

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MONEY LOANED—If small bills annoy you, come and talk it over with us, we may be able to help you. It will cost you nothing to find out, we loan reasonable amounts to reliable salaried people at terms defying competition; quickly and confidentially. Mass. Loan Co., Room 22 Hildreth Building.

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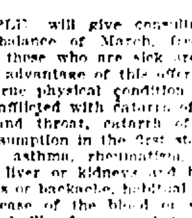

DR. TEMPLE will give consultation during the balance of March, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

If you are afflicted with catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in the first stages, bronchitis or asthma, rheumatism, diseases of the liver or kidneys and bladder, headaches or backache, habitual constipation, disease of the blood or skin, acute or chronic ills of men, such as nervous debility, gleet, strictures, prostatitis or inflamed discharge of the ear, eye, nose or otherwise, see Dr. Temple before going elsewhere. All medicine furnished patients; privacy is thus assured.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—Free of Charge—at his office, 97 Central Street, Mansur Block, every day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings, 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12. The price for treatment and medicine is within the reach of all, paying as able.

Free X-Ray Examinations.

HELP WANTED

[illegible] from 14 to 18 years of [illegible] children. Inquire [illegible]

[illegible] families [illegible] cotton mill in Rhode [illegible] Connecticut. Wanted [illegible] [illegible] work. [illegible] South Main [illegible]

[illegible] to work on [illegible] [illegible] Mass.

[illegible] for Sunday [illegible] speaking [illegible] [illegible] Merrimack [illegible]

[illegible] appear [illegible] [illegible] M. Prescott & Sons [illegible] st.

[illegible] grocery [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible]

[illegible] French [illegible] Merrimack st.

[illegible] experienced [illegible] Also [illegible] Central [illegible]

[illegible] wages [illegible]

WANTED—Boy to work [illegible] Sun office.

[illegible] ladies' cloaks and [illegible] Apply [illegible] Sun office.

WANTED—[illegible] Inquire at the Sun office.

[illegible] WANTED—HELP [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] Building [illegible] st.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. [illegible] Central st.

SALESMAN to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The [illegible] Cleveland, Ohio.

LIVE AGENTS to handle our special line of [illegible] hands and etching [illegible] liberal [illegible] Exclusive territory [illegible] [illegible] Remedy Company [illegible] Haven, Conn.

BIG MAIL ORDER house wants assistant [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] Permanent salary to start $18, paid weekly and expenses. Address Advertising Manager, [illegible] Dearborn, Chicago.

WANTED—Young men at Stover & [illegible] Building, [illegible] st.

WANTED—First class painters. M. [illegible] Co., [illegible] Chelmsford st.

WANTED—Boys and girls to sell Easter Post Cards, latest out. We pay cash commission. The Mystic Postal Card Co., Box [illegible], Mystic, Conn.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted at [illegible] First st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades, pays $5 a day. Coyne Trade Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED—An all round cook and chamber girl and kitchen girl at 53 Lee st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Silver cross between Sacred Heart church and court house, [illegible] on [illegible] or Gorham sts. Return to 126 [illegible] and receive reward.

LOST—A purse with small sum of money between St. John and Central [illegible] Return to [illegible] John st.

FOUND—A dog on Rogers street. Owner can have by proving property and paying for [illegible] at 21 Fairmount st.

LOST—A gold ring set with diamonds and opals. Return to Sun office.

FOUND—Lady's chatelaine watch. Call [illegible] Mrs. M. O'Connell.

LOST—[illegible] near [illegible] bakery on Merrimack st. Return to [illegible] West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

FOUND—A gold open faced watch between Merrimack and Market. Owner can have same at P. Magulre's, 155 Gorham st.

WANTED

WANTED—An elderly lady to care for a baby and keep house for two in family. Inquire 53 Fremont st.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS wanted. Rooms at moderate prices, steam heat, hot and cold baths, home like and comfortable in every way. Quincy House.

WANTED—A place to board child. Inquire at 51 Franco st.

WANTED—Second hand steam engine and boiler, ten horse power. Must be in good repair. Address M. T., Sun office.

WANTED—A place to board and room for mother and child and to have child cared for while the mother works. Inquire at 175 Church st.

WANTED—A 7-room cottage in Centralville. Must be in good repair. For the right cottage will pay $1800-$2200. See at once Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour, washing, ironing, cleaning. Alice J. Rendell, 117 Paige st.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 557-2.

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WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

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Notice—Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS A. MORIN, dressmaker, [illegible] from the west [illegible] all her customers [illegible]

[illegible] ROOMS [illegible]

[illegible] UPHOLSTERING [illegible] [illegible] Antiques [illegible]

ASSEMBLY HALL [illegible] Middlesex [illegible] [illegible]

O'MMAGH [illegible] Merrimack [illegible]

[illegible]

CREAMERY delivers cream to all parts of the city. [illegible] 41 Fay st.

MRS. EDWIN BERNIER, [illegible] Jewett avenue.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

DISAPPEARANCE OF RHEUMATISM with Greene's Rheumatic Cure is rapid. F. H. Butler, Middlesex st., druggist.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—When you are thinking of buying an up-to-date sewing machine our ball bearing, noiseless, light running rotary, automatic rotary, will sew from 20 to 80 thread. The most valuable machine in the market. We have the shuttle pre[illegible] and hand machines at $5. All makes [illegible] Bridge st.

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LACE CURTAINS laundered by Mrs. B. Weston, removed from 27 Appleton st. to the New Weston House, will be pleased to serve all customers. 50 [illegible]

WE GIVE 10 PER CENT for cottoning or better second hand furniture, more than anyone in Lowell and we pay spot cash. Write or call Louis Steinberg, 63 Merrimack st.

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CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 91 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

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WANTED—A position as an all round cook by [illegible] colored man, will take a position [illegible] restaurant or boarding house. Apply 20 South Russell st., South Boston.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man to work around a house. Is good steady worker. Inquire George [illegible], 5?6 Market st.

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TO LET—[illegible]

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TO LET—[illegible] Butterfield [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible] Wyman [illegible]

ROOMS TO LET [illegible] light housekeeping [illegible] Central [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

TO LET—[illegible] bath [illegible] modern improvements [illegible] West Sixth st.

TO LET—Flat of [illegible] rooms [illegible] All modern improvements [illegible] Apply at [illegible] Rogers st.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices. We take pains to [illegible] system of making repairs. The best in the city. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

ROOMS TO LET in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at the Sun office.

TO LET—Good store, 2?? Central st., vacant April 1; also tenements. Inquire R. N. Proctor, rear 235 Central st.

TO LET—A 7-room house all modern improvements, 5 minutes walk Shaw Machine shop. Inquire 331 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE or to let, house, barn and henhouse with 6 acres of land, also 1 horse, 1 heifer, 15 pullets and 1 cockerel. Henry Lacombe, Chelmsford st., first house past the city line.

TENEMENT of three pleasant rooms near the cemetery, $7 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—5 room upstairs flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 61 Chapel st. Inquire 123 Central st.

TO LET—Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at 81 Adams street. Inquire 12 Varney street.

TO LET—Modern house in the Oaklands of eight rooms with all the latest improvements and cement cellar. Rent low. Inquire 206 Rogers st.

TO LET—House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. G. R. Park, 173 Varnum ave. Tel. 109-5.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 71 Andover st.

TO LET—At 11 Tyler st., house of 10 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly painted and papered. Apply to George H. Walker, 217 Central or 63 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 64 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 217 Central or 63 Wilder st.

ROOM—Desirable sunny front room to let, with first class board. 203 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 20 Lawrence st., corner South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—7 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 20 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 221 Market st.

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FOR SALE—A 7-room 2 story house near B street. In excellent repair, 2?0 feet of land, gas, city water, sewer, bath, fireplace. Elegant location, select neighborhood. Price $2?0. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A cottage house been built [illegible] near Normal school. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 2?0 feet of land. A very pretty home in a desirable location. Price $2?0. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage, off Princeton st. Bath, city water, piped for gas. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. 5?0 feet of land. Price $1?50. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage near D street. Gas, city water, sewer, 570 feet of land. Price $2?50. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage near Mt. Vernon street. A dandy place. Good lot of land. Gas, city water, sewer, bath. Price $2?00. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

LODGING HOUSE of 15 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine bargain, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—3 house lots, 3000 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly. Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 142 Riverside st.

FOR SALE or to let, 3 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tabbie's Printing Associate Pike, T. Babbott, Civil [illegible] 19 Bay Marche Bldg.

Good [illegible] quick delivery. Martin, 52 College street, [illegible].

Hay [illegible] backs for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 224 Market street.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The annual spring [illegible] of Miss [illegible] will [illegible] Friday and Saturday, March [illegible] 31st, at her millinery parlors [illegible] block, 72 Central street. A large assortment of all the leading [illegible] trimmed millinery will be on exhibition, also millinery novelties.

ATE CHOP SOUEY

MEN'S UNION ENJOYS THE ORIENTAL DISH

The Men's union of the Worthen Street Baptist church held a Chinese dinner in the vestry last evening, and all voted it the "best ever." Mr. Cheong Fook, a member of the Worthen street church [illegible] manager of the local Chinese restaurant, and he furnished an especially excellent bill of fare. It included chop suey, rice, tea and Chinese groceries, and other things of an American flavor.

The program following the dinner consisted of [illegible] music, selections by Mr. Wong Sing Wing and Mr. Wong Yen, who had their Chinese instruments with them, and made a hit, and an address [illegible] by Rev. H. Gratton Dockrill, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church.

The committee in charge of the entertainment: W. W. Carr, chairman, Burton H. Wiggin, Eugene G. Russell, G. S. Drew and George Dur[illegible]. C. O. Leadbetter presided.

VISITED SALOONS

In Relation to Observance of Screen Law

The result of the screen law investigation was that while the police and the representatives of the Law and Order League agreed on some points they could not agree on the main one. The police in a few places admitted [illegible] violation and promised to correct but they would not admit a wholesale violation in any instance while the Law and Order League fell [illegible] pointed out what they called a common violation. A [illegible] entire session of [illegible] was occupied and the screen law was discussed pro and con.

When [illegible] attended a fair [illegible] through a window or where lights were hung so as to dazzle and obstruct Mr. Kennegott claimed violation but Mr. Pearson did not agree with him.

Mr. Kennegott called attention to a saloon in Gorham street where a window was obstructed by a partition [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] and it was generally admitted that he had the right of the argument.

[illegible] hotels and saloons were [illegible] [illegible] discussed and Mr. Kennegott [illegible] he had a lot of evidence [illegible] [illegible], even [illegible] that submitted [illegible] Miss Skilton at the hearing. He said he had evidence of sales to girls and minors and of cases where [illegible] have been sold liquor after the husbands of the women had warned the saloon keepers not to sell to them.

"If that is so," said Mr. Pearson, "there is an opportunity for those people to prosecute the dealers." Mr. Moffatt rode in the carriage with Mr. Kennegott and Mr. Pearson and as to the evidence that he spoke of Mr. Kennegott said: "The trouble is that these cases are of wives, and the husbands do not wish to gain the publicity that such a course would necessitate. It is your duty, as police commissioner and superintendent of police of Lowell, to look into these matters, find them out for yourselves and then act. That is what you are paid for."

Speaking of the hotels, Mr. Kennegott said: "Most of these hotels cannot serve a regular meal or get up any meal at all for patrons. The hotels are used to lure the young girls, and drinks are freely sold on Sunday. I have been in a hotel here that I thought was respectable, but found it far from being so. I know that in one [illegible] this city men are to be seen [illegible] lying on the floor drunk [illegible] drinking their beer in [illegible]. [illegible] I know these things [illegible] special investigation, but [illegible] the [illegible] course of my calling I am brought into contact with all sorts of people and I know what I am talking about. The things that Miss [illegible] told about tonight I can duplicate [illegible] and scandals a thousand times worse. I consider it your duty to investigate the hotels. I am not making charges now, but asking you to make an investigation."

The investigators did not discover any violation of the 11 o'clock closing law on their trip through the city.

BILLERICA NEWS

LEGAL MIXUP ON THE WATER COMMISSIONERSHIP.

There promises to be quite a mixup in Billerica before many moons owing to a mistake made on the ballot at the town meeting held Monday. Charles E. Irish who received but six votes for the office of water commissioner as against Commissioner Frederic S. Clark, who received 257, claims he is the legally elected commissioner.

Mr. Irish bases his claim on the fact that Commissioner Clark had no right to run for reelection as his term has not yet expired. The entire matter is due to a mistake of the water commissioners themselves. There are three commissioners, F. S. Clark, Charles H. Kohrausch and J. Nelson Parker. The term of office is three years, one being elected at each town meeting.

Mr. Clark's term does not expire until next year, while Mr. Kohlrausch's expires this year. In placing the name of a candidate on the ballot Mr. Clark's instead of some other person's was affixed, despite the fact that Mr. Clark has a year to serve.

The members of the board themselves thought that Mr. Clark was the retiring member and few discovered the error. It was kept quiet by Mr. Irish and a few of his friends who made the discovery and nothing was said until the result was announced Monday night.

Mr. Irish intends to push the matter to the limit as he claims to be the legally elected water commissioner.

The new board of selectmen of Billerica met Tuesday night after the vote was announced and Richard T. Perry was elected chairman while Francis A. D. Shula was elected secretary.

Forrest F. Collier and Charles E. Irish appeared before the board with reference to the validity of Mr. Irish's election as water commissioner.

OPERA HOUSE

Drama and vaudeville of the Joseph J. Flynn kind seems to have hit the popular fancy at the opera house and large audiences are in attendance every afternoon and evening this week.

This company has been strengthened for this city only, by Adgie and her den of performing lions and the thrilling act is a hit of the most pronounced order. "This nervy little woman has the right idea and her work always calls forth round after round of applause. The dramatic performance is much better than the usual repertoire company offers and the productions are all well staged with bright attractive settings and properly carry out the atmosphere of the play's locations.

For tonight the company will present a fine scenic production of "The Gambler's Daughter," which the management claims is one of the best plays in the repertoire of the company. On Thursday afternoon the play will be Dumas' masterpiece, "Camille," with Miss Franklyn Gale in the title role, a part she has essayed over 1000 times. The seat sale for the balance of the week would indicate a series of crowded houses.

A SPRAIN

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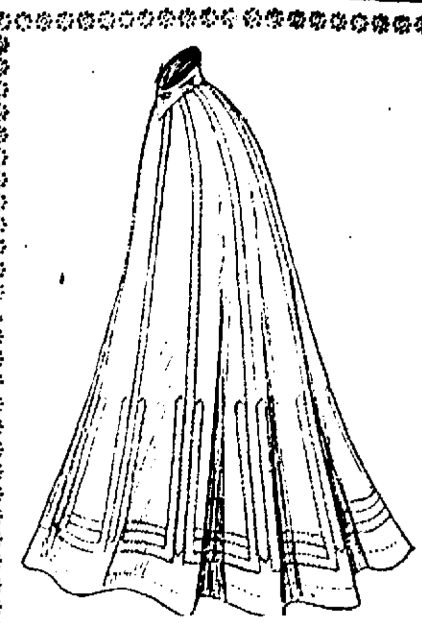

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Lot 1 at $1.97 — 150 Skirts in a popular kilted style of plain material and fancy mixtures. A $3.00 Skirt at $1.97

Lot 2 at $2.97 — 125 Skirts in a fine grade of Sicilian in the flare circular style, plaited back and front, sells at $4.00. Sale $2.97

Lot 3 at $4.97 — 90 Skirts of the best grade of Panama in all colors including the rich grey. The styles shown sell everywhere at $7.50. Sale $4.97

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Story Told by Detective McParland

BOISE, Idaho, March 28.—James McParland, a detective of Denver, last night made the following statement respecting that portion of the confession of Stephen Adams covering the alleged plan to kill a lot of non-union miners while they were passing through Pocatello.

"On Feb. 28, while taking down the statement of Stephen W. Adams relative to the numerous outrages and murders committed at the instance of the inner circle of the executive board of the Eastern Federation of Miners and while talking about high explosives, he informed me that George A. Pettibone made an explosive known as 'hell fire' that in his opinion, was the most dangerous explosive that was made on account of the fact that fire started by this explosive could not be extinguished by water. This explosive was made of stick phosphorus, bisulphide of carbon, alcohol, benzoin and spirits of turpentine. These ingredients being properly mixed were set in bottles with glass stoppers, the stoppers being properly sealed. In order to explode these bottles and start a fire one simply threw them against a substance that would cause the bottles to break, which would result in the explosion and non-extinguishable fire."

At the time of the Cripple Creek strike Adams says Moyer met him in the presence of Pettibone in the latter's store in Denver and said he wanted him to go to Pocatello, Idaho, and carry with him some "hell fire" which he was to throw into any train that was supposed to be loaded with scabs and set the train on fire as it passed through Pocatello. Moyer, he said, provided him with a gripsack. In this gripsack was a tin can, which, as he thought, contained two quart bottles and three pint bottles of the explosive. Moyer bought him a ticket for Pocatello. On arriving there Adams made some inquiries relative to the supposed scabs that were to pass through, but as far as he could learn, if any scabs were being transported through the town they were scattered throughout the trains. Therefore, he concluded he would not take any chances in burning up a train load of innocent passengers and did not use the explosive. Having been informed, through Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, that the mine owners of Cripple Creek were shipping scabs through from Arizona by way of Ogden, he went there and found that such was not the case. Notwithstanding the fact that this "hell fire" was securely sealed in bottles he found that it was smelling strongly, so he took these bottles of the explosive along the railroad track east of Pocatello and placed them in a little trench in front of an old building. He said that he could walk to the scene if in Pocatello and he believed that the explosives were still there because if they had ever been disturbed there would have been an explosion that would have been published in the newspapers.

He then went to Ogden and subsequently came back to Denver and reported that it was simply impossible for him to execute the work he was detailed to do without taking innocent people's lives.

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The "first nighters" carried the fame of this week's play afar, and as a result two large houses attended the performances of "For Fair Virginia" yesterday afternoon and evening.

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Miss Isabel Fletcher, as Virginia Esmond, a true southerner, never appeared to better advantage. Her interpretation of the difficult part is perfection itself, and she completely charms her audience.

STOPPED RUNAWAY

BY GETTING UPON THE HORSE'S BACK.

There was an exciting runaway on East Merrimack street late yesterday afternoon in which William Hansen made a daring catch. The horse, belonging to Michael Gookin, was attached to furniture wagon and getting away from Market street, apparently started for home at mad gallop.

On the Concord river bridge Hanson grappled with the animal but missed the bridle and caught hold of the wagon. He climbed forward and got upon the horse's back and picking up the reins stopped the animal going up the hill in front of the High street church. The spectators were loud in their praise of Hanson's circus like performance.

CITY HALL NOTES

BIG GANG AT WORK ON STREETS.

There are about 150 men at work today in the street department, 38 having been dropped this morning. Tomorrow another gang will be dropped. It has been necessary to employ a big gang of men in order that the gutters may be kept cleared so that water will not enter the cellars.

THE SCHOOL JANITORS.

The school house janitors are still on the anxious seat. Owing to the reduced appropriation it will be necessary for Supt. O'Connor to drop a few janitors if the legislature allows him to retain the control of the janitorial force. None of the force has been dropped as yet as it is understood the superintendent is awaiting final action on the janitors' bill.

"A GILDED YOUTH"

PRESENTED AT GRACE CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The Laurel club of the Grace church gave a delightful three-act comedy, entitled, "The Gilded Youth," last evening before a large and appreciative audience. The heroine of the occasion was Miss Lena MacEachrin who was decidedly charming and talented. The leading male role, that of "Sammy Gilder," a youth from the country, was capably presented by Sidney C. Barton.

Previous to the play, a piano duet by the Misses Daisy Hunt and Jessie Hervey was much enjoyed by the audience, receiving an encore.

Arthur J. Fisher and Ray B. Gordon entertained with impersonations and mandolin solos.

IN THE MILLS

MINOR ACCIDENTS AT THE EMERGENCY.

Saville Metcalf, residing in North Billerica, while at work at Faulkner's mill in that town today, was struck in the head with a shuttle which caused a laceration three inches long. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

Pierce Bergin, residing on Bridge street, while at work at the United States Bobbin and Shuttle works this morning, sustained an abrasion of the right hand caused by being struck with a bobbin. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

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THE WEATHER
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LAW VIOLATED

Spicy Testimony at Public Hearing Before Police Board

SKETCHES AT THE POLICE BOARD HEARING LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Bigelow Refused to Back Up His Charges But Two Witnesses Gave Sworn Testimony That Will Compel the Commission to Proceed Against Certain Saloons—Miss Skilton Agrees to Co-operate With Chief Moffatt in Getting Warrants Against the Accused

The public hearing before the police board at the police court room last night was not wholly disappointing to those who expected spicy developments. The wordy sparring between Chairman Dow and Rev. Mr. Bigelow constituted the opening chapter and while it was enjoyed by the disinterested spectators and by those who wished to see the clergyman in a measure humiliated, yet it was barren of results so far as enlightening the police board on violations of the law was concerned. It remained for William J. Carroll and Miss Emily Skilton to supply what Rev. Mr. Bigelow refused to give and they testified under oath to many violations of the law which the commission cannot ignore.

Rev. Mr. Bigelow said the board was not the proper tribunal before which to submit evidence, but when asked by Chairman Dow if he would go before Judge Hadley and give evidence on which a warrant might be secured against the law-breakers he declined.

This same question was put to Miss Skilton after she testified and she replied that she would willingly go before Judge Hadley to get out a warrant so that the hearing will result in proceedings against one or two saloons.

The story of the hearing and the testimony so far as it can be printed without offending the sense of decency is given below:

Long before the time scheduled for the hearing the court room and gallery were crowded to overflowing and men and women were clamoring for admittance at the doors.

Those who were on the outside insisted upon entering and the police were obliged to push them back. While the women were not in the majority there was a fair sprinkling of them and they were given seats on one side of the court room.

Many persons quite prominent in social and business life were in the gathering and there were reporters and stenographers by the score. At 8 o'clock Chairman Dow asked Supt. Moffatt if Rev. Mr. Bigelow was in the room.

The superintendent said that the reverend gentleman was in the guard room down stairs and Mr. Dow said: "Please tell the gentleman we are waiting."

Supt. Moffatt returned and said: "Rev. Mr. Bigelow is waiting down stairs with 100 guests and he doesn't care to come up unless his guests can come with him. I told him that in or-

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LATEST

NO WARRANTS

Were Asked For by the Police Board

While the hearing held in the police court last night developed choice morsels for such conversation as is generally popular, real interest centers in the application for warrants against the places concerned in the testimony submitted by Miss Skilton.

After Miss Skilton had finished her testimony Mr. Dow asked her if she would be willing to go with the chief of police to Judge Hadley and swear out warrants against the places mentioned in her evidence and she said she would.

Up to 8.30 o'clock today, however, no applications for warrants had been made.

Asked this afternoon if he had been with Miss Skilton to Judge Hadley to procure warrants, Superintendent Moffatt said that the law did not permit him or any other official to discuss a warrant until it had been served or until an arrest had been made.

"Were you speaking with Miss Skilton today?" asked the reporter.

"I saw her several times today," said the superintendent.

"To speak to?" said the reporter.

"You can't lure me into an interview this afternoon," said Mr. Moffatt.

The reporter learned, however, that no warrant had been issued and it is understood that Miss Skilton will wait for Mr. Moffatt to invite her. The Law and Order league members say that Mr. Moffatt knows she has the evidence and it is up to him to lead the way.

GOVERNOR GUILD

Selects Pierre Jay As Bank Commissioner

BOSTON, March 28.—Pierre Jay, vice president of the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston was nominated by Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., today to be savings bank commissioner under the law passed yesterday providing for a single headed commission in place of the present one which is composed of three members. The nomination is subject to confirmation by the executive council. Mr. Jay is 36 years of age and a graduate of Yale university class of 1892.

PRIZE WINNERS

IN THE CONTESTS AT THE ELITE.

Associate hall probably never held a larger crowd than was in attendance at the Elite rink last night. The attraction for the evening was prizes offered for the most graceful woman and man skater. There were several contestants and the judges were obliged to go to extremes in an endeavor to decide winners.

In the woman's contest the judges picked out three of the contestants, Misses May Nagle, May Mullin and Josephine Donohoe. The judges could not come to an understanding on a winner between the trio, and it was finally left to the decision of the crowd. Each young woman skated around the surface once and the one receiving the most applause would be declared the winner. Miss Donohoe was awarded the prize finally.

In the gentleman's contest, C. Scott, Billy Connors and Thomas Welch were picked out and the contest was finally awarded to Mr. Welch.

The judges were Messrs. Driscoll, McLaughlin and Flood.

Tonight the attraction will be a race between Roger Lang, Thomas McDermott and Charlie Critchley on foot against George Andrews, Clifford Sullivan and Edward Leary on skates. This should prove interesting. The last time these two trios met the result was awarded to the skaters on a foul.

FUNERALS

CROSS—The funeral of Harry Leo Cross took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Philip and Clara, and was well attended. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertaker O'Connell in charge.

"BILLY" BRAGDON TO WED.

The engagement of William H. Bragdon of 44 Fremont street to Miss Etta Chaplin of 109 London street, is announced. Mr. Bragdon is a well known and popular young man of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MAHONEY—The funeral of the late Mary Mahoney will take place tomorrow morning and requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker O'Connell.

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NIGHT EDITION

SLASHED TO PIECES

Six Italians Killed in Fight in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., MARCH 28.—THE BODIES OF SIX ITALIAN LABORERS WERE FOUND AT 218 TENTH AVENUE SOUTH, THIS MORNING. TWELVE MEN, IT IS REPORTED, ENGAGED IN A FIGHT. POLICE FOUND THE BODIES OF FOUR MEN LITERALLY STABBED TO PIECES, LYING IN POOLS OF BLOOD. THE BODIES OF TWO OTHERS WERE FOUND IN THE CELLAR.

Four of the bodies were found in a first floor room in which were a number of cots. The room was splashed with blood and a bloody trail led into the cellar, where the police found two more bodies. It is believed the men were victims of a fight last night in which twelve men took part. The building is owned by H. Magnuson, a country produce peddler. He rented the place to nine Italians who were gone most of the day but were together every evening. It is supposed that the nine men constituted a "black hand" organization. They brought three others to the lodging-house last night. After midnight six men were seen to leave the house.

EIGHTEEN BOYS ESCAPED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., MARCH 28.—EIGHTEEN BOYS, INMATES OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL HERE, KNOCKED DOWN A GUARD AND ESCAPED LAST NIGHT.

HUSKY LOAFERS

Ran Away From State Almshouse

WERE ARRESTED WHILE BEGGING

Seven of the huskiest looking invalids that ever ran away from work lined up in the cage at police court to answer to charges of escaping from the Tewksbury almshouse and then found soliciting alms in that town. They gave the names of Martin O'Brien, William McDonald, Patrick Mackin, John Dwyer, John O'Brien, Wm. Donovan and Samuel Stillman. Two of them claimed to have consumption, another was minus an eye and two wore bandages. Yet none of them could ever get before the middle-weight class in the prize ring. They were all sentenced to the state farm and they appealed.

"Go to church on Sunday and take your wife and little family with you. Hold your head up and be somebody," was Judge Hadley's advice to Patrick McLean, who was charged with assaulting his wife, after Patrick had promised to take the pledge. Mrs. McLean had a hard story to relate about her husband's alleged misconduct while Patrick attempted to spring counter-charges on his wife. The court decided that drink was at the bottom of it all and Mrs. McLean agreed with him. Patrick promised to get on the wagon and the court gave him the opportunity.

Annie Guinan was in again for drunkenness and the court decided that Annie had gone the limit. She took three months in jail.

John B. Payten was called up for stealing a watch chain valued at $5, and $10 in cash, and when the facts were made known the court taxed Payten $20, to be paid within three days or two months in jail.

Joseph Gargan, the father of five children, the oldest of whom is only 11 years, was charged with non-support and the court exacting a promise from him placed him on probation.

Nelson Dyke was charged with assault and battery on Charles Harris. The case was continued until Friday morning.

ANNEXATION

TEWKSBURY MEN TAKE UP QUESTION WITH MAYOR.

Messrs. John L. Robertson, Solon W. Stevens and George C. Dempsey residents of the town of Tewksbury, held a conference with Mayor Casey at city hall this afternoon relative to the annexation of Tewksbury to Lowell. At the time of going to press the conference was still on. City Solicitor J. Gilbert Hill was on hand at the request of the mayor who wished to refer to that gentleman for legal advice relative to certain matters put up to the mayor by the committee from Tewksbury.

Rev. John Walter Corbett of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corbett of Highland street, yesterday. He returned to Washington last night.

MAY BE INSANE

Twins Who Murdered Three Men

ABBEVILLE, Ga., March 28.—Three men are dead and two brothers are in jail on a charge of murder because, it is alleged, the latter wanted the sensation which follows homicide and trial for murder in order to be able to describe it in a book which they propose writing.

The slain men are C. H. Birch and George and James McDuffie, brothers. The slayers are Cub Watts and Joe Watts, twins.

Birch was shot to death in the public road by Cub Watts and the McDuffie brothers were shot by Joe Watts two days later at a public gathering. Eye-witnesses say that there was no provocation in either case and Cub Watts when arrested said that all he wanted to do was to kill a man, serve a term in the penitentiary and then get out and write a book.

"I can write the book I have in mind so much better," Cub said. "If I am able to write from actual experience of murder. Joe, my brother, was animated by the same desire."

The Watts boys have been well educated and think they have literary talent. They are great readers and have frequently said that they intended to write a novel of realism. Their friends think their minds have been turned and a plea of insanity will be made when they are put on trial.

CURTIS INSANE

Acquittal of Prisoner Asked For

HARTFORD, Conn. March 28.—Daniel J. Curtis of Springfield, Mass., father-in-law of Ex-Mayor Hayes of that city, testified in his own behalf today in his trial on a charge of attempting to kill Col. L. T. Heublein with a shot gun. Curtis said that he took the gun into Col. Heublein's home for the purpose of compelling him to sign a release of claims he held against him. In view of the testimony of Dr. Down that Curtis was insane, State Attorney Eggleston asked for the acquittal of the prisoner. The jury retired.

RESIGNED

MUTUAL LIFE OFFICIALS GIVE UP OFFICE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Vice-Presidents Robert A. Granniss and Walter R. Gillette and Trustee Elbridge T. Gerry of the Life Insurance company tendered their resignations at a meeting of the board of trustees of that company.

A report of the Truesdale investigating committee was received and ordered printed but no other action was taken upon it.

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THE SUN WAS RIGHT

In Identification of Woman Assaulted at Saugus

The Sun stated yesterday that in all probability the woman who was assaulted at Saugus Monday and thrown over a stone wall and left there to die, was the woman who was found on the steps of the [illegible] in this city Sunday morning in a semi-conscious condition.

The Sun was right, as is borne out by the pictures of the woman in today's Boston papers. The pictures are those of the woman who was found on the [illegible] and who was detained [illegible] the clouds that enveloped [illegible] had passed.

She was interviewed by a representative of The Sun in the [illegible] room at the police station Monday morning. She had recovered [illegible] the experience of the night [illegible] and ate a hearty breakfast. [illegible] felt, she replied "Very [illegible]." During the forenoon of Monday she was escorted to a Boston [illegible] said she was anxious to go to Boston.

In Lowell she gave the name Sarah Wilson and [illegible] gave the name Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] getting at [illegible] the pictures, however, [illegible] she says the highwayman robbed her of were the same as she had when she left here, about [illegible] money, a gold watch, two [illegible] a handbag and a diary.

In an interview with the police of Saugus she said that a little more than a year ago a friend named Mc[illegible] had visited relatives or friends in North Saugus and that she had [illegible] description of the vicinity of [illegible] mill as the place her friend [illegible] living. [illegible] in Lowell [illegible] she said she decided to visit [illegible] in North Saugus [illegible] that she [illegible] still be there. [illegible] it was while [illegible] looking for Mrs. [illegible] that the man assaulted her. The woman is [illegible] at the Saugus town house.

FUNERALS

SAMPSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. James A. Sampson took place from her home, Cottage street, North Chelmsford, yesterday, at 2 p.m. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene of the Grace Universalist church assisted by Rev. R. A. Hodgson of the Second Congregational church. There was singing by Mrs. Hubert Bourse and Mrs. McIntire. The bearers were Messrs. Wallace Jossley, Otis Wheeler, Henry Howard, Everett Small. Among the beautiful floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife," from husband; wreath of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Weller; broken circle and star, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kittredge; basket of carnations and lilies inscribed "Grandma," from Baby Cedric S. Weller; large wreath of galax leaves, roses and violets, from Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Small, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dixon; large basket of roses and violets, Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Small; large mound of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, large wreath of roses and pinks, from the following: Edward Silver, Clarence De Rochen, Morton Wright, H. S. Cressler, Walter Witham, John Bridgeford, Wm Adams, Frederick Daniels, Henry Woods, John McAdows; spray of white pinks and pansies, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cheney and Mr. Fred Gray; spray of narcissus, Mr. Henry Howard and family; spray of white pinks, Miss Emma Roy; spray of callas and pansies, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Donlough; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reardon; spray of callas, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holmes, spray of white pinks, Mrs. L. H. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield; spray of white stocks, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore; spray of white stocks, Messrs. Otis and Arthur Wheeler; spray of tulips and narcissus, Mr. Olin Johnson; spray of tulips and stock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chisholm; spray of pink carnations and stock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weller; spray of pinks and narcissus, Mrs. H. E. Bean; spray of white pinks, Mrs. James Buchanan; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weller; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ingham; spray of white stocks, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Weller; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Duncan. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Undertakers Weinbeck & Co. had charge.

SANBORN—The funeral of Julia Ann Sanborn, beloved wife of Police Officer Thomas J. Sanborn, took place yesterday afternoon from her home, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, her pastor for more than 27 years, spoke of her many Christian virtues which endeared her to many friends. The Grace church quartet, Mrs. George P. Burns, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Wildberg and Mr. Burns sang appropriate selections. There were many and beautiful flowers from her many friends. The bearers were Harlan P. Goodell, Henry G. White, Alonzo Page and George E. Marshall. The body was placed in the tomb at the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Horace Ela had charge of the arrangements.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Margaret McCaffrey, aged three years, was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Peter's orphanage in Appleton street and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. H. McDermott had charge.

PUTNAM—The funeral of Virginia, infant daughter of Frank H. and Ethel Lyman Putnam was held at the home of her parents, 12 Marlborough street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GUNTHER—The funeral of Minnie Gunther of Dracut took place yesterday afternoon at the home, 9 Upland street. Prayers at the house were followed by services at the Hillside Congregational church, Rev. J. A. McKnight being the officiating clergyman. There was singing by the choir. The bearers were William Shafter, William Neupert, Adolph Roth and Charles Drendel. Burial was in the Hildreth cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

Among the floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Pillow of roses and pinks, inscribed "Mother," from the family of deceased, standing cross on base, roses and pinks, inscribed "Grandma," from grandchildren; cycle of roses, pansies and pinks, inscribed "Aunt," from Mrs. William Simpson and Miss Mary Gunther; star of roses, pinks, sweet peas and smilax, inscribed "Aunt," Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gunther; spray of tulips, lilies and roses, inscribed "Sister," Mrs. Herman Gunther; spray of palm, roses and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gunther; bouquet of roses, Leo Keppler, Westford; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Margaret Currie; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deyo; spray, Mrs. Louis Krouse and daughter, Westford; spray of pinks and lilies, Mrs. Chegnon and Mrs. Otto Hertig, Lawrence; spray of tulips and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch; spray of tulips and maiden hair fern, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowley; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drendel; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drendel; standing cross of lilies, roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Neupert, wreath on base, Price family; spray of pansies and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lamountain and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Romburg; spray of pinks and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. William Shafter, sheaf of wheat, Mr. James J. McMennon; spray of pinks and lilies, Stevens Bolton; spray of pinks and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, spray of pinks and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Roth; spray of pinks and lilies, members of Hillside church; spray of pinks and lilies, Gustave O. Weigel, Lawrence.

GIVEN—The funeral of Moses Given took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of C. M. Young & Co., in Prescott street, Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., of the First Baptist church, and Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church, were the officiating clergymen. There were songs by Miss Rutherford and Miss Fennell of the Young Women's Christian association. The bearers were Messrs. Adam Bustead, Andrew Dobbins, James Dobbins and P. Dobbins. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

WHOLEY—The funeral of the late Timothy Wholey took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 19 White street, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was said at St. Patrick's church by Rev. James Gilday. The choir under the direction of M. J. Johnson sang Schmidt's requiem mass, and at the offertory Mr. Frank J. McCarthy sang "O Meritum." At the close of the service Mrs. Margaret McCaffery Flanagan sang "He Wipes a Tear From Every Eye." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee." Many friends were present from Boston, Lynn, Andover, Lawrence, Salem and Providence, R. I. There were delegations from the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church consisting of Patrick Madden, John Reagan, Michael Coughlin and Michael McDermott. Division 2, A. O. H., was represented by President John J. Harrington, Thomas J. Lynch, John P. Sheahan, John Gallagher and Thomas Sheahan. Court City of Lowell F. of A., John Kilroy, Michael McQuade, Malachi Burns and Michael Stanton. There was a wealth of floral offerings including: Large pillow, inscribed "Father," from family of deceased; anchor on base inscribed "Grandpa," from Raymond Wholey, grandson of deceased; cross on base inscribed "Brother," from Daniel Wholey and family; wreath on base inscribed "Brother," from Mrs. Mary Dwyer and family; wreath from the Misses McCarthy of Andover; sheaf of wheat with roses, Miss Mary Cohig; sheaf of wheat, from Henry Tighe; and sprays from Joseph and Wallace Tucker, Mrs. Gratton, Miss May Barry, Horace Landry, Paul Little, Robert Pritchett, Andrew Lavigne, Mrs. McKittrick, J. J. McMannon, Mr. and Mrs. James Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis; palms from Annie Shea. The bearers were Timothy, John and William Wholey, Michael Sullivan and John and Dennis Dwyer. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the grave was trimmed with beautiful flowers. Rev. Fr. Gilday officiated at the grave. Funeral directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

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WORDY WARFARE

Judge Hadley and Stuart Murphy Clash

In Keen Exchange of Frapped Politeness in the Case of Harry Liberty—Mrs. McMasters Collapsed in Court Again and the Case Was Once More Continued

The keenest exchange of wit and frapped politeness ever heard in police court was indulged in by Judge Hadley and James Stuart Murphy, for one hour continuously, this morning, to the great delight of a large audience of fifty curious and the worriment of several interested parties and at times the exchange became so sharp that one expected momentarily to "hear something drop."

The case was that of Harry Liberty, under trial on two counts of larceny, and the trouble arose over a question as to the ability of Mrs. McMasters, a government witness, to testify. At the first hearing Mrs. McMasters, summoned in by the government, swooned twice during the case and it was necessary to postpone it on account of her physical condition.

This morning the case was on again and Mrs. McMasters appeared but would go no further than the corridor, seemingly much afraid to enter the court room. At the request of Lawyer Murphy, Dr. Williams M. Collins who attended the woman in court last week examined her again and found her in a hysterical condition due to abject fear of the court proceedings.

When the case was called Lawyer Murphy addressed the court stating that while Mrs. McMasters had been summoned in by the government her testimony would be absolutely essential to the defendant's case and if the government had not summoned her he would have called her in as a witness for the defense. "But," said Mr. Murphy the woman at the present time is in such physical condition that to call upon her to testify at this time would mean a repetition of the scene of a week ago and for that reason I ask a continuance of the case until such time as she shall be in condition to testify. She has been in bed since her last appearance here."

Deputy Welch stated that he thought the woman was able to appear today and Mr. Murphy called for Dr. Collins to testify as to her condition.

The physician was sworn and Deputy Welch started to question him when Lawyer Murphy expostulated stating that Dr. Collins was his witness while the deputy claimed that the woman about whose condition he was testifying was the government's. The court then took a hand in the matter and examined Dr. Collins himself. Dr. Collins stated that the woman's heart was affected by the nervous excitement under which she labored and thought that her condition was due in a great measure to her environment and the fear of going on the witness stand. He stated that if her fear could be removed he thought that she would be able to testify without any danger to her health.

"I contend," said Lawyer Murphy, "that there is a question of humanity involved here. This woman was dragged in here last week under a summons and against my protest and while she is absolutely essential to my case I don't want her here under these conditions."

"You don't know any more about her condition than the doctor does, do you?" sharply inquired the court.

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COUNCIL MEETS

To Select New Bishop of Portland

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—Members of the council of the diocese of Portland gathered here today for the purpose of holding a meeting to select three candidates for the position of bishop of Portland, made vacant by the selection of Most Rev. William H. O'Connell as coadjutor archbishop of Boston. The arrangements were for the meeting to be held this afternoon and it was considered likely that Archbishop O'Connell would preside. The meeting is a secret one and there can be no official announcement of the nominations. The priests expected to be present were Rev. N. Charland, Waterville, Rev. P. E. Dupont, Biddeford, Rev. F. X. Trudel, Oldtown, Mgr. Thomas H. Wallace, Lewiston, Very Rev. Edward F. Hurley, administrator of the diocese, Rev. M. C. McDonough, Bath, and Rev. M. F. Walsh, Bangor.

BATTLESHIP'S TRIAL.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 28.—Battleship New Jersey, constructed at Quincy, Mass., by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. and a sister ship of the Rhode Island, recently commissioned, left her anchorage early today for the standardization trial on the Owl's Head mile course. It was the intention to make 14 runs in all. Her contract requires the development of a speed of 19 knots an hour. The trial was to be followed by the usual anchor tests. The weather was showery but was not expected to interrupt the arrangement. The wind was from the northwest with a velocity of about ten miles an hour. Admiral Charles H. Stockton, is chairman of the trial board and Commander L. S. Reeves of the engineering board.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

GIRL FOUND HIM IN HER ROOM.

BOSTON, March 28.—Breaking into the suite on the third floor of the building at 7 Worcester street early last evening, a burglar collected hundreds of dollars' worth of property in the form of gowns, jewelry and silverware, ate a hearty meal from the pantry, and was about to depart with his loot, when he was surprised by Miss Helen Desmond, who was the means of causing his arrest.

The man gave his name as Frederick Charles, 28 years. The flat entered was that of the Misses Helen and Alice Desmond. The catch is believed to be one of the best that has been made in the South end district for many months, and it is thought a number of jobs in that section can be charged to Charles.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

GIVES PRESENT TO WAR DEPARTMENT'S HISTORICAL COLLECTION.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt has presented to the war department for its historical collection a section of a log from the cabin which Gen. U. S. Grant built for his family near St. Louis after his resignation from the regular army before the opening of the war of 1861.

The relic was sent to the president by C. F. Blanke of St. Louis, who purchased the cabin and presented it to the city of St. Louis for preservation in forest park.

ELECTIONS POSTPONED.

BUDAPEST, March 28.—It is understood that as a result of yesterday's conference at Vienna between Emperor Francis Joseph and the Hungarian cabinet ministers, it was decided to postpone the elections for a few months when the government hopes to be able to obtain an effective majority.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Thursday Morning, March 29, 1906, at 10 o'clock

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As trustee of the estate of E. H. Ferry, bankrupt, I shall positively sell this desirable house lot. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and depth of 100 feet, containing 5000 square feet. Sewer, gas and water, and electric cars but two minutes' walk. In the past five years there has been a great deal of building in this section and one wishing to secure a good corner lot, should not miss this sale. Cosgrove street leads off Gorham street, opposite the Edson cemetery.

Terms: $40 to be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale. This sale will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning, as there are three parcels of real estate to be sold in the afternoon, at West Somerville, Mass.

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Funeral of Patrick J. Courtney Today

LARGE CONCOURSE AT SERVICE

Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church

The funeral of the late Patrick J. Courtney took place this morning from his late home in Marsh street and was attended by one of the largest gatherings of relatives and friends seen in a long time at the funeral of a private citizen. Prior to the funeral the house of mourning was visited by a great concourse of friends to pay a final tribute of respect to the beloved dead. Among the relatives and friends from out of town were the following: Mrs. Michael Leahey, Miss Nellie Riley, Mrs. Rose Kane, Miss Nellie Hurley, Charles and William Kane of Randolph, Mass.; Misses Nellie and Mary Coveney, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Katherine Gleason, Boston; Mr. James Riley, Boston; Mrs. Matthew Carney, Thomas Riley, John Burns, Frank Hart and Miss Mary Riley, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Miss Ellen O'Donnell and Mr. John Cronin, all of Lawrence. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. James E. O'Donnell, James E. Donnelly, J. Henry Dunham and Timothy J. McCarthy.

The funeral procession left the house at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where upon its arrival high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McHugh; assisting at the service within the sanctuary were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R.; Rev. E. A. Dougan of the Immaculate Conception church and Rev. Dennis J. Murphy of St. Michael's. The choir, augmented by members of the different Catholic church choirs, rendered the Gregorian requiem, M. J. Johnson at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Margaret Flanagan sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass Mr. William F. Thornton rendered "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." As the remains were being borne from the church the full choir sang "De Profundis." The casket was tenderly borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Simon Flynn, Daniel J. Hart, Daniel J. Leary, John Crowley, Daniel Crowley, Cornelius Sullivan, Edward Cawley and D. J. Murphy.

The funeral procession reforming proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the remains were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot. The last sad service at the grave was read by Rev. Fr. McHugh, assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The interment was in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Among the many floral tributes laid on the grave were the following: arch, from Lawson S. S. Co.; spray, of 61 roses, cycas palms and violets from foremen and clerks of N. E. T. & T. Co.; spray from Kane family, Randolph, Mass.; star and crescent on base from St. Patrick's choir; large tablet, Belvidere Outing Club; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue; wreath, Wm. Hurley and family, Randolph, Mass.; wreath, Miss Mary Cowhig; spray, Mrs. Ellen Mulcahy; wreath, Dunham family; wreath, Misses Nellie and Margaret Moran and Minnie Jones; wreath, Lawrence friends; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor; wreath, O'Brien family; spray, Mr. Harry Timmons; wreath, J. F. O'Donnell and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cawley; large cross, Gray family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dennehy and family, Randolph, Mass.; spray, Mr. John Breck and family, Dracut; spray, Misses Nellie Conlihan, Grace Brown and Della Rearke; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart and family; wreath, principal and teachers of Franklin evening school; wreath, Mrs. T. F. Gildea and Miss Norah Enwright; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. Jas. McMannon; wreath, Miss Nellie Riley and brothers, Randolph, Mass.; wreath, Mrs. Coveney and family, Boston, Mass.

MASS OF RUINS

FIRE DESTROYED TEMPLE COURT IN AUBURN.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 28.—Temple court, containing on the ground floor the grocery and market of E. H. Ross with business offices above and the rooms of the Elks on the third floor with the adjoining block of smaller stores and numberless offices above, including the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, are now a mass of ruins from fire which broke out in the cellar of the grocery at 8 o'clock last night. Chief Jewhurst, who was convalescing from an accident at a previous fire, was hurt by a falling timber. Several firemen were overcome by smoke.

DEPORTED

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA REACHES NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Maxima Fernandez candidate for the presidency of Costa Rica who was deported from his native land because of his active opposition to the existing government arrived here today on the steamer Siberia. He was accompanied by his wife and seven children and by three of his political supporters who were deported from Costa Rica for their work in Fernandez's interests. One of them, Bernardo Soto, is a former president of the republic.

LOST HER LIFE

WOMAN PERISHED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED STORE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mrs. Emeline Rigen, an aged and feeble woman who conducted a little millinery store in Jersey City, lost her life today in an effort to save her life accumulation of cash when the store caught fire. A fireman who entered the blazing store found the lifeless body of Mrs. Rigen lying on the counter with hand in the cash drawer.

CABINET CHANGES

ARE REPORTED TO BE IMMINENT IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Rumors of impending cabinet changes continue to circulate. The Russ declares that beyond doubt the state of Premier Witte's health will force him to retire and also predicts the resignation of Interior Minister Durnovo and Finance Minister Shipoff.

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

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HEARST KNOCKED

He is Branded as a Traitor

NEW YORK, March 28.—In a speech bristling with bitter invective, delivered last night before the Democratic Club, Delancey Nicoll branded William R. Hearst as a scoundrel and a traitor, and accused him of sneaking into the democratic camp during the presidential campaign of 1904 and deliberately "sticking the knife" into the democratic candidate and the democratic platform. Hisses greeted the mention of Mr. Hearst's name and a storm of "ayes" swept through the banquet hall, when August Belmont, who presided at the dinner, announced that he was satisfied with all Mr. Nicoll had said and asked for an expression of opinion from the members.

Mr. Nicoll made the admission also that the only checks the members of the democratic committee had in the 1904 campaign were those drawn on their own accounts.

Mr. Nicoll's attack on Mr. Hearst came as a surprise and it created a sensation. It found echo in other speeches, all of which were directed against Hearst and the movement he represents. After rehearsing the tribulations and facetiously describing the poverty of the democratic campaign committee of 1904, Mr. Nicoll, speaking as vice-chairman of the committee, which position he filled during the Parker campaign, added:

"When I contrast the records of Hearst and Bryan I see a true democrat and a false one. So far as Bryan is concerned, he undertook to support loyally all the candidates of the democratic party. I want this club to take my testimony that he did the honorable thing, the honorable thing between man and man. But he could not control his following."

Other speeches were made by Lewis Nixon, Judge Edward F. O'Dwyer and Representative Charles W. Towne. All of them referred to the country's unrest and the necessity of harmonious action by all factions of the democratic party. Neither Charles F. Murphy nor Mayor McClellan was present, but many followers of each were at the dinner.

$12,500,000 LOAN.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 28.—President Riesco, yesterday signed a decree authorizing a loan of $12,500,000 from a German financial house for the construction of a railroad from Africa, Chile to La Paz, Bolivar.

CHURCH INDEPENDENCE DENIED.

TIFLIS, Caucasia, March 28.—The viceroy of the Caucasus has negatively answered the demand for the independence of the Georgian church.

INSURANCE BILL

Ames Says He Will Make Charges

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative Ames has returned to Washington, after a conference with insurance officials in Chicago. He said he would amend his bill to regulate insurance in the district of Columbia and the territories in some important particulars, embodying some of the recommendations of the Armstrong investigating committee in New York.

As so perfected the measure will be reintroduced.

Mr. Ames says that instead of being shelved by the recent finding of the house judiciary committee that insurance is not interstate commerce, his bill ought to be put in a gold frame as one which could not be objected to on that score.

Mr. Ames denies that the movement for insurance reform is dead. He says President Roosevelt will send a special message to congress on the subject soon and then he will begin active work in behalf of his bill and ask for a hearing before the judiciary committee.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 28.—Practically all the Methodist Episcopal clergymen of Southern New England, are in this city to attend the annual session of the New England southern conference which opened today. The examination of candidates for the ministry was concluded yesterday. The meetings which will continue for several days are being held in the First Methodist Episcopal church and the presiding officer is Bishop Earl Cranston.

COL. GLIDDEN DEAD.

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., March 28.—Col. John Glidden, a widely known business man, died here today from heart trouble, aged 68 years. He was at one time treasurer of the Pacific Guano Co., and served on the staff of Governor Powers.

ELECTED A DELEGATE.

KALUGA, Central Russia, March 28.—Prince Eugene Troubetskoy, leader of the moderates, who refused to accept the portfolio of education in the Witte cabinet has been elected a delegate to the provincial congress. He was elected by the land owners.

The "Chic" shop, 32 Central Street, will open Thursday noon.

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LATEST

PERKINS ARRESTED

New York Life Official is Charged With Larceny

NEW YORK, March 28.—George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Co., was arrested today on a warrant charging larceny in the first degree, issued by Magistrate Joseph Moss. Before he was arraigned in court his counsel applied to Justice Greenbaum of the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, directing the production of Mr. Perkins before Justice Greenbaum. The writ was granted.

The proceeding takes the case from the jurisdiction of the magistrate and carries it directly to the supreme court which, however, is not the highest court in the state, there being an appellate division and a court of appeals still higher to which the case might be appealed.

Mr. Perkins was arrested by a county detective from the office of the district attorney.

When Magistrate Moss adjourned his police court at noon, he said he was waiting for Mr. Perkins to be brought before that court but he had not appeared. In the petition in which Mr. Perkins asked for a writ of habeas corpus he declared that he is "imprisoned and restrained of his liberty" by the detective and that he is not committed by judgment of any tribunal."

In his petition Mr. Perkins declared also that his imprisonment and restraint are illegal and that the warrant is void in that no evidence of any crime or act justifying his arrest had been submitted to Magistrate Moss and that the magistrate was without jurisdiction to issue the warrant.

Appended to the petition is a copy of the warrant issued by Magistrate Moss which sets forth that upon information made before him today "one George W. Perkins did commit the crime of grand larceny in its first degree."

The date named in the warrant is the date of the transaction brought out in the Armstrong investigation in which Mr. Perkins was reimbursed from the funds of the New York Life Insurance Co. for the payment of $47,-720 to the republican national committee as the contribution of the New York Life to the presidential campaign fund in 1904.

Mr. Perkins was arrested in the office of his counsel Lewis L. Delafield.

It was reported later that when Justice Greenbaum issued the writ of habeas corpus for Mr. Perkins it was sent to District Attorney Jerome and taken by him to Magistrate Moss who signed it, thereupon transferring the case to the supreme court.

It was then expected that District Attorney Jerome would appear before Justice Greenbaum this afternoon for an argument on the writ of habeas corpus.

THEY ESCAPED

Young Prisoners Made a Daring Break

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—Sixteen youthful prisoners escaped from the state industrial school in the city early today. It was the most daring break for liberty made in years at this institution and the most unsuccessful in the end, for by 11 o'clock ten of the sixteen fugitives had been captured. The leader of the gang, Frank Campbell, 19 years old, of Buffalo, was the first one caught. The escape was effected about 5.45 o'clock. Guard Riley had just sounded the reveille and was inspecting the dressing of the prisoners in the guard house. Young Campbell crept up behind Riley and felled him to the floor with a blow on the jaw. Assisted by the other prisoners Campbell dragged the guard into a dormitory, stole his keys and locked him in. A window was knocked out of the west wall and the prisoners escaped through the aperture.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Advises Against Any Overtime Work

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 28.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the textile council, held this noon, the following resolutions on the defeat of the overtime bill were adopted:

"Whereas, we the executive committee of the textile council of Fall River, realizing the injustice which has been done to the women and minors employed in the textile industry of this state by the action of the senate in defeating the overtime bill, especially by those senators whose unscrupulous, unfair and dishonest tactics brought about the result, be it

Resolved, that we condemn in the strongest terms those senators who were intentionally absent when the reconsideration of the bill was moved in the senate, Friday, March 23, be it further

Resolved, that we appeal to all textile operatives to refrain from working overtime between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., or from recovering lost time, or working any overtime in the future.

JAMES TANSEY, Pres.,
THOMAS TAYLOR, Sec.,
THOMAS O'DONNELL,
JAMES WHITEHEAD.

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The Business Section of Johnstown Threatened

[illegible], Pa., March 28.—Fire [illegible] immediately after midnight [illegible] Johnstown's business [illegible] threatened with destruction [illegible] was only placed under [illegible] had burned itself [illegible] causing a loss estimated [illegible] the death of one fireman [illegible] Campbell, who was [illegible] falling wall.

[illegible] was taken from beneath [illegible] brick and mortar later by the [illegible].

[illegible] it was reported that G. H. S[illegible] telegraph operator for the [illegible] Press Association, was missing. [illegible] was in the office of the [illegible] Journal, which was burned [illegible] after the fire he could not be found. It is feared he perished in the flames.

The fire broke out in the five-story brick building at the corner of Main and [illegible] streets occupied by the Swank Hardware Co., dealers in paints, oils and hardware. The flames quickly spread through the building and a general alarm [illegible] immediately sent in. Every available fireman and every piece of fire fighting apparatus was soon on the scene but despite the firemen's efforts the fire was soon beyond control.

Adjoining buildings were soon in flames and considerable apprehension was felt over a quantity of powder that was reported to have been stored in the Swank building. There was no ex[illegible] although the Swank [illegible] entirely gutted.

[illegible] the three-story [illegible] occupied by Fisher & [illegible] liquors at the corner of [illegible] streets then on the [illegible] partly consumed the [illegible] brick building of the [illegible] Hardware Co., and then [illegible] Geis building, a four-story [illegible] warehouse and also the [illegible] L. A. Geis, which it practically [illegible] out.

The flames were seriously handicapped by inadequate equipment and [illegible] bursting hose and for a time it was thought aid would have to be summoned from Altoona. This was not necessary however, for when the flames had swept over the buildings and died down in the Geis building the firemen had the situation in hand and it was announced that all danger of a further spread of the flames was over.

The losses are estimated as follows:

Swank Hardware Co. building, five-story brick and stone structure, $250,000; Fisher & Co., wholesale liquors, three-story brick and stone block, $150,000; Will building, three-story office structure $140,000; L. A. Geis building, four-story brick structure $30,000; L. A. Geis residence, $20,000; Henderson Furniture Co., five story brick structure loss on building, $3,-000, on stock $50,000; Bernard-Ness Hardware Co., stock $15,000; in Will building Johnstown Daily News Publishing Co. in Will building, $25,000.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Boston Woman a Suicide in England

LONDON, March [illegible] mystery which surrounded the [illegible] of a woman who under the [illegible] of Marie Derval poisoned herself [illegible] small hotel in the Pimlico district March 15 last, was partially [illegible] today when Gertrude Wood [illegible] of Harvey Wood, an American speculator, identified the dead woman as her sister, Laura Cushing, [illegible] wife of John R. Cushing of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Wood said, had been separated from each other for four or five years.

Continuing, Mrs. Wood stated that she read a description of the suicide in a newspaper and it coincided with her sister. She thereupon went to the hotel in Pimlico and at once recognized the deceased as her sister. Mrs. Wood had not seen her for about one year. When Mrs. Cushing told her sister that she had been crying all night and intended to kill herself since the separation from her husband who was a millionaire. Mrs. Wood explained Mrs. Cushing had a considerable amount of trouble. When she left Mr. Cushing she was no longer able to spend the large sums of money which she previously had been accustomed to. Mrs. Wood assured the authorities that she was quite positive that the deceased was her sister. She pointed out the malformation of one of her fingers, which was a characteristic of the family. Mrs. Wood also recognized some of the belongings of the deceased.

Letters written by Mrs. Cushing showed that she had been in Paris, Vienna and Monte Carlo since she left England last October.

The coroner said that he was loath to accept the evidence of the identity of the deceased as conclusive and thought it wiser to secure the evidence of handwriting experts. The inquest thereupon was adjourned for three weeks.

Mrs. Cushing arrived March 14 at the hotel where she died, coming directly from Paris. Five empty laudanum bottles were found in her room. In one of the letters left by Mrs. Cushing she asked that her body be cremated and that no autopsy be held, begged that all publicity be avoided and ended with the following statement: "No one can claim me as I am without family, relations or friends and the name under which I am registered is not my own. I am an American."

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LARCENY CHARGE

Men Accused of Taking U. S. Steel Stock

NEW YORK, March 28.—A charge of larceny of a $40 share certificate of United States Steel preferred stock from the brokerage firm of De Coppet & Doremus of this city was made in police court today against Charles M. Dunn, associate of G. M. Goslin, the promoter. Dunn was accused of conspiracy and perjury in defrauding the Western Gold Mining Co. out of $29,500 worth of stock. Goslin defaulted his bail yesterday and was declared to be a fugitive from justice. It is alleged that Dunn has confessed that he stole the stock certificate while employed as a clerk by De Coppet & Doremus and sent it by mail to Goslin, who was then in Boston. It is further alleged that when Goslin received the stock certificate he sent an agent, whose identity is known, and who may soon be arrested to Somerville, Mass., to raise a loan on the stock. This agent obtained a loan of $3500, about three-fourths of the value of the certificate from a Somerville bank and turned the money over to Goslin. Both the agent and Dunn are alleged to have received shares of the proceeds. According to Dunn's alleged confession, Goslin later employed Swertzer and Co., Boston brokers, to pay the loan advanced by the Somerville bank and to sell the stock in the open market. When the certificate was sent to the Hudson Trust Co. of this city to be sold, however, the first company found that the certificate had been stolen. De Coppet & Doremus had discovered their loss and had the certificate cancelled and obtained a new one in its place. When Swertzer & Co. so informed Goslin, Dunn says, the promoter fled from Boston. Dunn waived examination on the stock certificate larceny charge today and was held in $2500 bail for trial in addition to the $5000 in which he is held on the previous charge. He was unable to furnish sureties.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

The Business District of Waterloo Flooded

WATERLOO, Ia., March 28.—The water in the Cedar river rose over 11 feet last night and early today broke the west levee and flooded the business district of Waterloo. Hundreds of families were made homeless. Rock Island tracks were washed out for half a mile and all the railroads are tied up. Cedar Falls reports a similar disaster and 200 families there were rendered homeless. Bridges and dams were also wiped out. Danger is believed to be over for the present.

A DIVORCE

WAS GRANTED TO BRIDE OF L. DUKE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Brodie L. Duke of Durham, N. C., a relative of the president of the American Tobacco Co., today was granted an absolute decree of divorce from his wife, Alice Webb Duke, whom he married in this city December 19, 1904. When the case was called for trial yesterday, counsel for Mrs. Duke did not appear and witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. Justice Blanchard ordered a sealed verdict which was returned today. Mr. Duke's marriage to Alice Webb was followed by a series of sensational events in which an unsuccessful effort was made by relatives of Mr. Duke to have him placed in an asylum.

$7000 AWARD

AGAINST NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A jury today awarded a verdict of $7000 to Richard Wightman in a suit which he brought against the New York Life Insurance Co. to recover $100,000 in damages from that company for the cancellation of a contract with him to act as agent in writing life insurance policies. Wightman alleged that he had formed an insurance club, the members of which paid their premiums by monthly instalments and that the agents of the New York Life Insurance Co. complained that he was taking away their business.

JACOB SCHIFF

DECORATED WITH ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A cable despatch which was received from Tokio today says that Jacob H. Schiff the banker was decorated with the order of the Rising Sun while in audience with the Mikado of Japan.

BURNED TO DEATH

TWO MEN WERE ENGAGED IN FIGHTING FIRE.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—George Barney and George Isock were burned to death last night while fighting a fire at the Dodge colliery.

ROOF COLLAPSED

Five Men Injured in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 28.—A section of the roof of the Arlington mills' dyehouse, now being constructed, collapsed this noon injuring five employes of H. F. Smith & Co., contractors. Three were taken to the Lawrence general hospital. The other two were taken home. All will recover.

The three at the hospital are Eleyeau Moffatt, Edward Paradis, and Isaac Fréchette.

Paradis has a broken leg and the others were badly shaken up, bruised and cut. The accident happened while an attempt was being made to place a boom in position.

MORE TROUBLE

STATE PURCHASE OF RAILROADS IS OPPOSED.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—Japan is in a political turmoil regarding the proposed state purchase of the railroads of Japan, all the newspapers without exception attacking the measure according to advices received here by the Empress of Japan.

THE ITALIA

MUST GO INTO DOCK FOR REPAIRS

PALERMO, Sicily, March 28.—The Italian steamer Itella arrived here today after having been ashore. She is leaking badly and must discharge her cargo and go into dock for repairs. Her passengers are being landed here. The identity of the Italia is in doubt. There are two steamers of that name trading between Italian ports and New York.

SEMINARY CLOSED.

TOMSK, Siberia, March 28.—The authorities have closed the local seminary till the fall. This action was taken against the protest of the directors.

DOCTOR'S STORY

Told at the Cooper Murder Trial

AUGUSTA, Me., March 28.—At the opening of the Cooper murder trial today, Dr. A. R. G. Smith of North Whitefield, who was the first physician to arrive at the scene of the tragedy and who assisted in performing the autopsy was called in behalf of the state. By the aid of a diagram he pointed out the location in which Northy's body was found. The exhibits previously used in the case including the rocker and a section of the dining room wall in the Cooper home were again brought into court and by aid of these exhibits the witness showed to the jury the position of Northy's body as he found it.

Dr. Smith continuing his testimony said that on the night of the murder he went to the Cooper store to see Mrs. Cooper at the request of her husband. Mrs. Cooper was walking around the room and appeared very much excited. She said to the witness: "Can he (Northy) live?" Witness replied that he could not. He asked Mrs. Cooper if Northy had shot himself and she replied: "I shall never tell anything." He further testified that a wound of the same nature as that which killed Northy would result in immediate paralysis.

THE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, March 28.—Judge O'Sullivan, in the court of general sessions today reiterated to the grand jury which is engaged in an investigation of life insurance matters that it is their sworn duty to continue that investigation to the end.

He instructed them also that it is their right to demand that the district attorney subpoena witnesses to be examined before them in any matter which they may have under consideration.

John McLean, son of Gov. McLean of New Hampshire, and A. G. Soule, both students at Dartmouth college, were the guests of Herford N. Elliott, of this city, last week.

Pearson April 1.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	139¾
Am Sugar pfd	139
A. & T.	94½
Rights	⅞
A & T pfd	101
B & O	111¾
B & O pfd	97
B R T	86⅝
Chi & Gt W	20¼
C R & Pac	26⅞
C R & Pac pfd	60⅛
C M & St P	176⅝
Con Gas	147⅞
Del & Hud	209½
Rights	2⅝
Erie R R	41⅞
Erie 1st	79
Erie 2d	70¾
Gen Elec	168
Met St Ry	113½
Mis Pac	95⅞
N Y Cen	145
Penn	138⅞
Nat Lead	81⅝
People's Gas	95⅞
So Pac	69⅛
So Pac pfd	117⅞
Reading	135¾
*Reading pfd	92
Tex Pac	33½
Union Pac	155
Union Pac pfd	95¾
U S Steel	41¾
U S Steel pfd	100⅝
Wabash	23⅜
Wabash pfd	51½
Central Leather	45⅞
Central Leather pfd	104⅞

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6⅛
Allouez	39½
Amalgamated	105⅛
American Wool	43⅞
American Wool pfd	107⅞
Am Tel & Tel	135⅝
Arcadia	4
Anaconda	273½
Atlantic	21⅝
A A	28⅞
*American Agriculture pfd	97⅛
Boston	23⅝
Bingham	40⅝
Calumet	655
Centennial	26⅞
Chicago Junction	172
Chicago Junction pfd	123
Copper Range	80⅞
Dom Steel	31⅜
Dom Coal	80¾
Daly-West	14½
Dom Coal pfd	117
Elm	2¾
Franklin	13⅞
Granby	13¾
Greene	29⅞
Mass	8⅝
Mass Gas	49
Mass Gas pfd	87
Mass Electric	19¼
Mass Electric pfd	69
M C & C	4
Michigan	13½
Mohawk	6
Mex Tel	4½
N E Tel	139
North Butte	83⅞
N Y, N H & H R R	199
Osceola	103
Old Colony Mine	1⅛
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	46
Trinity	10
Parrott	35⅝
Quincy	93⅞
Shannon	7¼
Shoe Machinery	84½
Shoe Machinery pfd	31
Santa Fe	2
Royal	22¼
Rhode Island	5⅞
Tecum	13¾
Tamarack	107
Trinity	10
Utah	64¼
United States	58⅝
United States pfd	45⅞
U S Oil	12
Winona	9¼
United Cop	68
Victoria	8⅛

*Ex-Dividend.

READY TO FIGHT

Revolutionists in Japan are Active

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—Advices received from China by the Empress of Japan say revolutionaries are planning an antidynastic coup at Pekin. A despatch to the Tokio Hochi says revolutionaries are congregating caravans of arms and ammunition purchased from Belgians at Tien Tsin which have been conveyed to Mongolia.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Boston market was dull in the earlier trading today and there were few commission orders. There were bids of 2⅞ and 2½ for two small shares of Boston Consolidated. Atlantic sold at 20⅝. In the general list American Pneumatic declined ⅞ to 25 near the opening but recovered to 25⅛. Money loaned at 6@7 per cent.

LIABILITIES OF $57,394

BOSTON, March 28.—Making oath that he is without funds to pay the $30 filing fee for a petition in bankruptcy D. W. Clendenan of that city filed today a schedule of liabilities amounting to $57,-394 and assets of $10,64 which exemption is claimed. The secured claims aggregate $56,280 and the unsecured $3200. The securities scheduled for the secured creditors are mortgages on real estate in Canada which the petitioner states have been foreclosed.

HIS ARM BROKEN.

Winfred Thompson, residing at 61 Race street, while at work at the Lowell Weaving Co. today, met with a painful injury. His right arm was caught in a rolling machine causing a compound fracture of that member. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

BOSTON POLICE

Alarmed at Number of Highway Robberies

BOSTON, March 28.—The police authorities are becoming alarmed at the rapidly increasing number of highway robberies and assaults which have occurred almost daily during the past fortnight and the entire department has been instructed to put forth every effort to stamp out the evil which it is declared is reaching alarming proportions. Two men were held up and badly beaten early today. One of them, James Stetson was the victim of an assault with brass knuckles in the West End and after having been rendered helpless by the brutality of his assailants he was robbed of $35. In Charlestown, John Hern, a milkman received a beating but if robbery was the object of the assault, Hern's assailants were fooled for Hern did not have any money in his clothing. Both Hern and Stetson were so severely injured that the police ordered them removed to the City hospital relief station.

HIGH LICENSE

WILL THROW 15,000 MEN OUT OF WORK.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—It is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 men will be thrown out of employment by the enforcement of the Aiken $1000 liquor tax law passed yesterday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

COLEMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Coleman will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, 17 Emery street at 8.15 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

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A HIGHWAY

HEARING ON ONE BETWEEN LOWELL AND LAWRENCE.

A hearing was held this morning at 9.30 o'clock in the probate court room of the Lawrence court house on the petition to lay out a county highway between Lowell and Lawrence. The hearing was heard before the joint county commissioners of Middlesex and Essex. Some of the highway has been built from Front street, Lowell, through Dracut.

The petitioners desire the highway to follow the Boston & Northern street railway tracks, through private land in the vicinity of P. J. Dooley's estate in the west part of Methuen. Mr. Dooley offers whatever land of his will be needed for the highway to the commissioners gratis.

Mayor Kane was directed by the city government to appear at the hearing in behalf of the petition. The Lawrence board of trade and the Retail Merchants' association of Lawrence also had representatives at the hearing.

It is understood that the town of Methuen will furnish many remonstrants to the petition as it is desired in that town that the highway run towards the centre of the town and by way of the village.

SEC'Y ROOT

TO LOOK AFTER CONSULS LEGISLATED OUT OF OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Root has determined to provide as far as possible for the American consuls legislated out of the service by the recently enacted consular re-organization bill. The blow falls heaviest upon the consuls in Canada, where no less than twelve offices are abolished. Lack of business is the assigned reason for the abolition. Secretary Root has decided that he will try to find places for as many of these officers as possible and that will probably be easy to do in view of the fact that the same reorganization act which wiped out these Canadian consulates provided for the creation of a number of others in various places outside of this continent.

U. S. DEMANDS

MUST BE GRANTED BY THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—In reply to further representations made by the porte on the subject of the proposed increase in the customs duties, the American legation has reiterated that the government at Washington can make no concession until the American demands for a settlement of the schools and other questions are granted.

James McCarty, of Central street, a son of Dr. McCarty, received, last week, his "H," having played with great success on the Harvard 'varsity basketball team. Mr. McCarty participated as forward in all of the big games of the year. This is his third year in college and he has taken a prominent part in athletic sports during his entire course.

DEATHS

BACON—Alphonse Bacon, who died Saturday in Woonsocket, after having been for two weeks cared for by an unknown family, is the son of Francois Bacon of this city, as had been surmised from the information he had given before death. The body was identified yesterday and brought to the Bacon home in this city, 154 Ford street, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WARD—Mary Ann Ward, an old resident of Lowell, having many friends among the members of St. Patrick's parish, died in Biddeford, Me., on the 14th after an illness of but three days. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

FLAVELL—Esther Flavell, aged two years, beloved child of John and Catherine Flavell died this morning at her parents' home in Chelmsford.

CALLAHAN—Kate Callahan, aged 65 years, died today at the City hospital. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CATCHER DRILL SOLD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—President Lennon of the St. Paul American Association Baseball club yesterday purchased Catcher Lewis Drill from the Detroit American League club.

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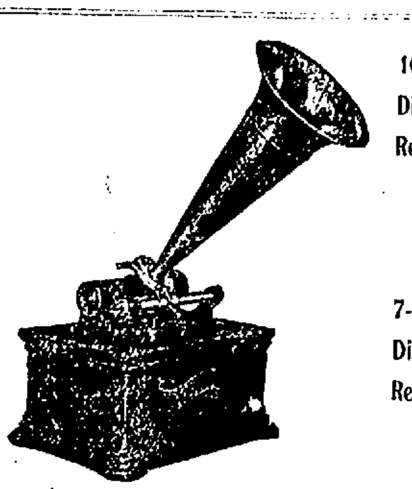

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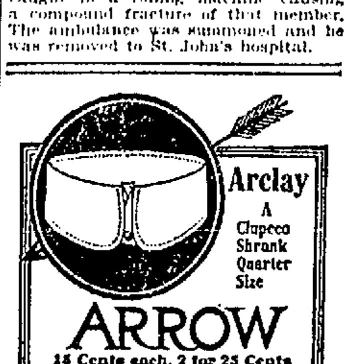
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FOR WAYWARD GIRLS

Mathews Take Steps to Establish a Home

Suggestion of Rev. W. George Mullin at Last Night's Meeting Meets With Prompt Approval —Two Distinguished Visitors Addressed the Society

The Mathew Temperance Institute on the suggestion of its principal director, Rev. W. George Mullin, last night appointed a committee of five to start the work of establishing a home in Lowell for wayward Catholic girls, to be modelled after the House of the Good Shepherd which has done a vast amount of good in bringing about the reformation of such girls. The suggestion was received with enthusiastic approval by one of the largest meetings held in a long time and at the conclusion of Fr. Mullin's remarks a motion was made that a committee of five be appointed including the president and spiritual director to consider the advisability of establishing the home. President Donoghue named the committee as follows: Rev. W. George Mulin, Edward F. Slattery, John A. McKenna, John J. Lyons and the president. The committee is an excellent one for the work, two of its members Messrs. Slattery and Lyons having a thorough understanding of the need of such an institution through their experience as probation officers.

There was a large outpouring of members, young and old, at the meeting by reason of the presence of two distinguished guests, Rev. Francis J. Butler, of Dorchester, president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union and Sec. Otto O'Leary of the C. T. A. U. The latter is a frequent visitor to the local organization and is a prime favorite with the members. He received a warm welcome when introduced by the chairman.

Secretary O'Leary spoke eloquently on the benefits derived by affiliation with the Archdiocesan union and the National union and reminded his hearers of the important part the individual societies should play in the advancement of the union. He referred to the work of Fr. Butler as president and felt that the union would make great strides under his management.

He recounted the early days of the union, and compared it with the present. He closed his remarks by extending his sincere thanks to the Mathews, the largest society affiliated with the union, and hoped for the same prosperity it had enjoyed in past years. He looked to the members to do faithful work in the cause of temperance in the future, as they had done in the past.

Rev. Fr. Butler received an ovation as he arose to speak. He referred to the unprecedented prosperity of the union and the bright outlook for the future. He also dwelt upon the revision of the constitution so that increased benefits would be derived by the affiliated organization. He urged the formation of a company to associate with the Temperance Cadets, now under formation in the diocese, to participate in the parade in Providence in August. He was recorded another ovation as he resumed his seat.

Rev. Fr. Mullin then addressed the meeting and made the suggestion above referred to. The other speakers were Deputy Stephen T. Ward and Prof. Hugh Molloy.

A literary and musical entertainment was presented, with solos by Peter A. Cline and James Fagan; readings by James B. Coughlin and Frank J. Higgins. Wm. F. McAloon was accompanist.

The business meeting of the society was held in the early part of the night, and resolutions on the death of the late John G. Sullivan were presented and adopted.

The committee on arrangements for the coming ball, Easter Monday, reported that the work of catering had been awarded to the Page company; the decorating to Young, and the electrical work to Michael Quinn. The supper will be served in the K. of C. banquet hall. President John V. Donoghue has been selected general manager, and Bernard M. McNally assistant.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. John A. McKenna, Sec. C. F. Sullivan and the president to draw up resolutions of thanks to Lowell council, K. of C., for the gift of a beautiful rostrum and set of chairs.

It was voted to appoint a ways and means committee of five members and the chairman announced he would submit the appointments at the next meeting.

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JUDGE LAWTON

Refused to Quash Blondin Indictment

PLAN OF LAWYER JACQUES

Is to Take Matter to Governor

The motion of Jean B. D. Jacques, attorney for J. Wilfred Blondin, now serving a life sentence in state prison for wife murder, to have the indictments found against Blondin in Middlesex county, which is not the one upon which he was convicted, quashed or not pressed, was refused yesterday by Judge Lawton, sitting in the Middlesex superior criminal court at East Cambridge, on the ground that it was a matter for the district attorney to settle. On the court's refusal to wipe away this record against Blondin, Lawyer Jacques turned to Dist. Atty. George A. Sanderson of Middlesex county and asked him if he would not press the indictment. The latter said "No" to the request, and Jacques left the court room immediately, not, however, before telling a reporter that he was not discouraged and would proceed in another direction to have the record cleared.

Atty. Jacques desired to have the indictment quashed or not pressed because the case of Blondin was to be taken to the governor for the purpose of securing a commutation on the ground of newly discovered evidence, and, although the Middlesex indictment could never be brought against his client, he did not wish to have any court record except that upon which he was convicted stand against his name when the case was presented. Upon the refusals of Judge Lawton and the district attorney, Lawyer Jacques, with a complacent air, passed the papers to Clerk Burd and left the court room.

He told a reporter that he would proceed about the matter in another direction, though what his course will be he refused to state. He said he is determined to bring the case before the governor.

At the time the indictment, which Atty. Jacques seeks to have stricken from the Middlesex records, was found by the Middlesex grand jury it was believed that the murder had been committed in Chelmsford, one of the county towns, but later, when it was discovered that the crime had been committed in Boston, Blondin was indicted by the Suffolk grand jury, tried and convicted. The Middlesex county indictment was placed on file Feb. 25, 1903.

LOUIS CYR

CHAMPION STRONG MAN RETURNS TO THIS CITY.

Louis Cyr, the champion strong man of the country, returned to Lowell yesterday and called on his old manager, Joseph Dextra. The news of his arrival spread through Little Canada and vicinity like wild fire and everyone sought a look at the famous strong man. Cyr was once an operative in this city and it was while here that he became aware of his great strength. He is now 44 years old and wealthy. He wants to hold a match here with his old rival Hector Decarie with whom he had a draw in Montreal two months ago.

The "Chic" shop, 32 Central Street, will open Thursday noon.

REV. FR. SICARD

FORMER LOWELL BOY VISITS HIS OLD HOME.

Rev. Eugene Sicard, O. S. D. is visiting his old home in this city as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Napoleon Sicard, and of his sister, Mrs. Omer J. Allard. Fr. Sicard was a Lowell boy, and is well known in this city, where he spent most of his life before going to Canada to study for the priesthood. Later he went to Europe to complete his theological studies. He is now on a year's leave from the mother-house at St. Hyacinthe, Que., on account of ill health. He has already been traveling extensively through the west, for the past six months, and will not yet return directly home, after spending some time with his relatives here.

MADDEN FUNERAL

ATTENDED BY DELEGATION FROM K. OF C.

The following delegation from Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, attended the funeral of Dr. George P. Madden at the Immaculate Conception church, Boston, at 10 o'clock this forenoon: John H. McNabb, Cornelius Sheehan, Louis F. Carufel, John J. O'Connor, John F. Welch, John Hafford, Thomas B. Delaney, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. Frank Brady and Henry Reynolds.

TELEPHONE SOCIAL

HELD AT PRESCOTT HALL BY LADY OPERATORS.

A "telephone social" was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the lady operators at the local telephone exchange. The affair was a grand success as have been all socials conducted by these young ladies.

Miss Florence M. Ingalls and Miss M. G. Hahn were the managers of the party and it was owing to their zealous and untiring work that the party was the success it was. They were assisted in their management of the floor last night by Messrs. Harry G. Sheldon, Harry B. Carr, J. Horace Paradis, Roscoe L. Coggeshall and Wallace Fraser.

The matrons were Mrs. Charles F. Carr, Mrs. Anna M. Ingalls, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Mrs. George H. Cole, Mrs. H. W. Sheldon.

The decorations were decidedly attractive, although very simple. Palms and potted plants banked the front of the platform, and from the centre of the hall were pendent laurel loops.

The matrons were costly located at the right of the platform. The music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The dancing continued until midnight.

O'BRIEN IS FREE

Taunton Man Was Charged With Perjury

TAUNTON, March 28.—Dennis O'Brien, the principal figure in the charges brought by Mayor Tracy against the Brown commissioners, was yesterday morning found not guilty of perjury, by Judge Fox in the district court. The evidence in the case was heard last Saturday morning.

In giving his decision, Judge Fox said:

"The precise matter to which O'Brien testified was that he went to Sanford's office and received from the commissioner, Brownell, the transfer application filled out and signed. There may be doubt as to whether this is material to the issue. It may be evidence consistent with either theory, that the transfer was granted at either O'Brien's or Brownell's request. My mind decides there was no wilful or malicious falsehood. There is only a single statement in the part of the prosecution as an attack on him; whether he went to Sanford's office and received the transfer. I am satisfied from his description of the office that he went there at some time. His description of the office and its arrangements shows that he was there at some time. I am satisfied he received the transfer from Mr. Guthrie, the clerk of the commission.

"The question is, did he wilfully falsify? I am not satisfied that he did. The events took place two years ago, and he may not have impressed on his mind whether Brownell or the clerk made the transfer. It was not important in my mind. In order to prove perjury it must be shown that the testimony was wilfully and corruptly false. Many statements that are not correct, are made through carelessness. Mr. Brownell himself told of events taking place in 1905 when they took place in 1904. That was done through carelessness. No one would think of accusing him of perjury. I am not satisfied that this single statement by O'Brien was wilfully and corruptly given."

The "Chic" shop, 32 Central Street, will open Thursday noon.

SALOON TAX

HAS BEEN INCREASED TO $1000.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Amid scenes of excitement almost unprecedented in Ohio legislative procedure the senate yesterday afternoon passed the Aiken house bill increasing the saloon tax from $350 to $1000.

The brewers claim the bill will drive half the saloons of Ohio, or about 6000 out of business.

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Munyon's Cold Cure Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers. Stops Discharges of the Nose. Takes Away All Aches and Pains Caused by Colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. MUNYON.

ORDERED TO KILL

Startling Story Told by Adams

BOISE, Idaho, March 28.—Stephen Adams, one of the men who has confessed regarding his connection with crimes in Colorado and in this state, charged against the so-called "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, was taken to Pocatello yesterday to dig up a lot of material designated as Greek fire, which he claims to have buried there late in the summer of 1903.

Adams in his confession states he was sent by Haywood and Moyer to Pocatello to intercept a car load of non-union men being sent from the Coeur d'Alens to Colorado. He was, he says, directed to kill the entire lot and expected to do so with the Greek fire. This was to be thrown into the car, where it would immediately envelope everything in flames that nothing could extinguish.

The car of non-union men did not come through as expected and after waiting a good while the plan was given up. Adams then buried the stuff, packing the bottles in a tin can.

A special to the Statesman from Pocatello says that place is now used as a stable, and Adams is digging up the floor to find the cache. One glass stopper has been found, which Adams thinks belongs to one of the small bottles.

SEEKS MARRIAGE

AND HE WANTS A "NICE LITTLE CANADIENNE."

The French correspondent of a morning paper today prints a letter which she read in L'Etoile last evening, with the request that other papers please copy. The letter reads as follows:

"Mr. Editor:

"Do you know if one could find around Lowell or vicinity, some young woman, girl or widow, girl preferred, who would be willing to correspond with me? End matrimony. I am a French Canadian, 35 years old, single. I am employed by a powerful company, at a salary of $150 a year. I want to marry a French Canadian, and that's all there is to it. I just don't want any woman around these parts. I want a good and honest woman, nothing more. Money and beauty make no difference, but I should like one with blue eyes and blonde hair. Yes, a blonde who will write me and send me her picture at once, so as not to waste her time and mine. I will return all letters and pictures if desired and I shall answer all letters written in good faith, but the "cute ones" are requested to save their stamps.

"Here is my address:

"E. PARIBEAULT,
"Room 8, Needles Hotel,
"Needles, Cal."

While there are scores of comely blonde, blue-eyed French girls in Lowell the only one that we can call to mind in a moment is the charming French correspondent herself.

Mr. E. Paribeault is evidently a man of good judgment in the selection of a wife for as Dr. Drumond avers:

"You can pass on de worl', w'erever you lak,
Tak de steamboat for go Angleterre,
Tak car in de state, an' den you come back,
An' go all de place, I don't care—
Ma fren' dat's a fack, I know you will say,
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HOPE GIVEN UP

Tariff Revision Gone for Present

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Massachusetts republicans have made a canvass of the house on the tariff question, and concluded Serene Payne was right when he informed Representative McCall that the sentiment of congress is against tinkering at this session.

The Bay state men had planned that if the appeal to Payne failed they would have a republican caucus called, and try to compel the ways and means committee to grant hearings on several schedules. That is now out of the question. The sentiment of the house has been sounded and found against revision.

"The question is now up to the voters of Massachusetts," said Representative Lawrence yesterday. "They can send us back here hoping that eventually the sentiment of congress will change, and revision will be secured, or they can—I guess I'd better not go too far."

"You mean, Mr. Lawrence," he was asked, "that the Massachusetts voters can send you republicans back, or else elect a democratic delegation to secure what they want?"

"Well, that's about the size of it," replied Mr. Lawrence. "We have done everything we could. We have been turned down by the committee and the house leaders. The only thing to do is to wait for a change in sentiment to take place. The session is still young, and sometimes changes in sentiment come quickly."

This view represents the opinion of practically the entire delegation.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who so kindly aided us by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved wife and mother. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

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LAW VIOLATED

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der to accommodate so many we would have to clear the room."

"We will provide room for Rev. Mr. Bigelow and his witnesses," said Mr. Dow, "but this is a public meeting and we cannot clear the hall for him or anybody else. Please carry that message to him."

Rev. George F. Kenngott suggested that there was room enough if settees were brought in.

His suggestion was taken up but it was plain to be seen that it would be impossible to accommodate 100 with seats.

Chairman Dow said: "I was telephoned to this afternoon relative to room and I replied that Rev. Mr. Bigelow and his witnesses would be accommodated."

Supt. Moffatt said that when Mr. Bigelow first spoke to him he wanted room for but 25 persons.

Applause broke from various parts of the room when Mr. Dow said the board would not clear the room.

At 8.15 Mr. Bigelow's party arrived headed by Miss Emily Skilton of the Florence Crittenton circle and the women on the side seats gave them a hearty reception.

"Where is Mr. Bigelow?" was the popular question and at 8.21 he entered by the same door as did his "guests," viz.: the door reached by the back stairs from the guard room. So great was the cheering and hand clapping when he made his appearance that a warning was spoken and the enthusiastic ones were told that a repetition of such an outburst would result in their removal from the hall.

PURPOSE OF MEETING.

In opening the meeting Mr. Dow explained its object, saying: "The purpose of this meeting is to get information for public purposes, which Mr. Bigelow claims to possess. Information which if it can be substantiated is of the utmost importance. Mr. Bigelow recently delivered two sermons in his church, transcripts of which were published in the Courier-Citizen. They were radical in character. On these matters the board wishes information. There is no desire to embarrass or harass anyone who gives such information."

Chairman Dow then asked Mr. Bigelow if he was ready to proceed and Mr. Bigelow said he presumed he was.

Clerk Smith of the police board was called upon by Mr. Dow to read certain abstracts from Mr. Bigelow's sermons wherein were contained what the board looked upon as positive charges.

The lines first read by Mr. Smith had to do with the Richardson hotel fire and places where it was alleged crime was rampant and where the law was being ignored.

At this point D. J. Donahue arose and said he wanted to be recognized as attorney for the Hotel Keepers' Association of Lowell. He said if the hotels were attacked he would ask to examine the witnesses.

Dennis J. Murphy said he represented certain parties engaged in the liquor business and if their places should be attacked he would like to be heard.

QUESTIONS FOR MR. BIGELOW.

When Mr. Murphy had finished, Chairman Dow proceeded to question Mr. Bigelow.

Mr. Dow—"Do you know of any police officers who attempted to hide the identity of persons at the Richardson hotel at the time of the fire?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I regard your question as irrelevant. I have said what I had to say in the paper that was read."

Mr. Dow—"What do you mean?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I have made the statement and it is for your intelligence to interpret it."

Mr. Dow—"You refuse to make any statement relative to certain police officers?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I have not so refused."

Mr. Dow—"You have made a statement relative to certain naked women. Do you know anything about the circumstances?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I regard the circumstances as irrelevant."

Mr. Dow—"Do you know who the women were?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I do not care to give the information."

Mr. Dow—"You refuse to give it?"

Mr. Bigelow—"I do not. I regard my position here as a common citizen. You are occupying a judge's seat and it might appear that a prisoner was being examined."

Mr. Dow—"Here, Mr. Bigelow, we do not want to hear any more of that. I am not acting as a judge and I am not trying to treat you as a prisoner. I say you are a citizen and when a statement with regard to matters that concern the board is made, we have a right to ask the author to come before us and tell us about it."

Mr. Bigelow—"I have not charged the police with inefficiency of duty."

Mr. Dow—"What you say regarding this hotel leads the public to believe that it is not a respectable hotel, that women were there for immoral purposes."

Mr. Bigelow—"I might as well take off all this cloak and come straight to the issue. We are here for the purpose of getting evidence. Now, I wish to say that in your hands and in the hands of the police may be found the evidence and mine is a poor kind of a mind to dig into. I would suggest that in case you are in search of evidence that you go where the evidence is, and if the public is not sufficiently persuaded that they have evidence, perhaps you can hold an inquest on the bodies of the dead; and perhaps you can have a report made as to the cause of the fire."

Mr. Dow—"That is all very pretty Mr. Bigelow but it does not answer the question. You promised that you would come here and establish the truth of your statements and that you seem determined not to do."

Commissioner Pearson—"What did you mean, Mr. Bigelow, when you said you would come here with the witnesses to prove your statements?"

Mr. Bigelow—"Did I say that?"

Mr. Pearson—"You did in your letter."

Mr. Bigelow asked that the letter be read and that part of it concerning the point in question was read by Clerk Smith. Mr. Bigelow stated in the letter that he would bring a number of witnesses with him "that in the mouth of witnesses every word may be established."

Replying to this Mr. Bigelow said: "I have here friends who are witnesses. The words which will be established were chosen by me and they are along the line of certain evidence that I expect to offer."

Mr. Dow—"You know very well, Mr. Bigelow, that when we sent the message to you it was to have you establish what you said in the sermons that were quoted."

Mr. Bigelow said that the evident purpose of the meeting was not so much to find out what evidence he had as it was to humiliate him and again he turned interrogator and asked more questions concerning the fire and why it was not investigated and why an inquest was not held over the bodies.

Mr. Dow explained that the hearing on the fire was held before the fire department and that the cause of the fire was looked into by the police inspectors in conjunction with the fire marshal. He said that the police spent several days investigating the fire and the character of the women that were guests. He said that the inquiries of the police went even to the point of persecution. He said several persons complained to him that they had been persecuted, persons who had never been at the hotel at all.

The question of the investigation continued but did not develop anything new and Clerk Smith was asked to read the next charge which appeared in the transcript of Mr. Bigelow's sermon. The paragraph in question had to do with women carousing with men in a saloon and Mr. Dow asked Mr. Bigelow if he wanted to name the saloon.

Mr. Bigelow said he did not care to give the name of the saloon. He said he had evidence of a similar nature against other places and he thought it would be unfair to single out any one place. "This," he said, "is not a legal hearing."

Mr. Dow—"Why is it not a legal hearing?"

Mr. Bigelow—"There has been no subject announced."

Mr. Dow—"The subject is simply an investigation."

Mr. Bigelow—"And if it is an investigation of me, I am willing to go before the proper courts."

Asked again if he was quite sure that such resorts as he referred to really existed Mr. Bigelow said he was quite sure and that he had witnesses who would swear to it.

Asked if he was sure enough of what he said to go with the superindentent of police to Judge Hadley and swear out a complaint against the place in question, Mr. Bigelow said: "I am not prepared to swear out a warrant but I am willing to answer that question, substantially, before the proper court. I have a witness who is reliable and who saw with his own eyes."

Mr. Dow—"Will you go with the superintendent of police and your witnesses to the proper authorities here and swear out warrants for the arrests of the persons whom you allege have been selling drink to minors?"

Mr. Bigelow—"It would be presumption on my part, the matter is in your hands."

Mr. Dow suggested to Mr. Bigelow that as a member of the Law and Order league he should think it his duty to take the matter in his own hands if he thought the police were not doing their duty. "Why do you evade the question, Mr. Bigelow? Will you do as I have asked?"

Mr. Bigelow—"Let me answer. I would like to submit——"

Mr. Dow—"We do not want a speech; you can answer yes or no."

Mr. Bigelow—"It is your duty as the men who have the largest power in the case to see that the law is enforced."

There was renewed cheering in the gallery and on the side seats where the women were seated. The cheering continued until Mr. Dow had to reiterate his threat that if parties insisted upon cheering they would have to leave the hall.

Other questions that did not result in the extraction of anything tangible were asked.

Mr. Bigelow said he had his witnesses on hand to testify to the violation of the law and to the inattention of those who have the power."

WM. J. CARROLL

TOLD WHAT HE SAW IN SEVERAL SALOONS.

"Bring on your witnesses in that matter," said Chairman Dow and the next moment William J. Carroll of 30 Nichols street was on his feet. Carroll said he was willing to be sworn and Clerk Smith was instructed to swear him.

"Put up your right hand," said Mr. Smith, and up went the right hand. Mr. Bigelow grabbed Mr. Carroll's arm and said he did not want him to be sworn.

Mr. Smith took Mr. Bigelow to task for interfering with him while swearing the witness.

Mr. Carroll declared that he wanted to be sworn. In reply to a question by Mr. Bigelow as to whose hat he was living under, his own or Mr. Bigelow's, Mr. Carroll assured him that he was living under his own hat. He was there he said as a citizen without being employed or paid by anybody.

Mr. Bigelow declared there was no power to swear a witness at such a meeting. Clerk Smith replied that he [illegible] empowered to swear witnesses [illegible]

[illegible] declared the meeting ad[journed] [illegible] Mr. Carroll still insisted [on being] sworn and it was decided [illegible]. He explained that he [illegible] in the capacity of a citizen [illegible] he had visited several [illegible] in order to ascertain the [illegible] the places.

[illegible] night, he said, he visited [illegible] in Middle street and [illegible] women drinking there. [illegible] however, that the women [illegible]. He visited the same [illegible] night. Several couples [illegible] there from a dance that [illegible] nearly. That night he [illegible] girls in short dresses. [illegible] the door, he said, but [illegible] standing there on [illegible] ordered the little girls [illegible] the girls told him to go [illegible]. He said that the [illegible] to the other end of the [illegible] around.

[illegible] he had visited the [illegible] saw men and women [illegible] of the rooms. There [illegible] however, he said [illegible] of being un[illegible] course," he said, "she [illegible] more than 21." He [illegible] room in the Inn wo[illegible] cigarettes and he [illegible] of them were intoxicated and the conversation [illegible] show their character [illegible] on.

[illegible] he also visited the [illegible] St. [illegible] found men and women [illegible] having a gay old time [illegible] room, he said, women were [illegible] men's knees. He said he was [illegible] into the rooms and invited [illegible] smoke. Mr. Carroll [illegible] not indulge. That was [illegible] night. He visited the St. [illegible] again on Saturday night and he said the police had just gone out [illegible] "I was told to step into [illegible] that the girls would be [illegible] alone. One girl came in partially dressed and told me she came near getting arrested. All the women I saw were at least 21 years old."

Mr. Carroll said he called at the Belvidere. He [illegible] a colored gentleman met him at the door and told him there was nothing doing because it was so near [illegible]. He saw nothing wrong.

When Mr. Carroll had finished the chairman said: "I am very much obliged to you Mr. Carroll."

Mr. Carroll said: "I do not accuse the police board or the police officers. I think that when the police go around [illegible] are made to appear all [illegible]

MISS BENNETT.

[illegible] L. Bennett, general [illegible] Y. W. C. A., desired to [illegible] that happened two [illegible] the chairman said he [illegible] was barking too far [illegible] would rather hear of [illegible] modern times.

[illegible] BIGELOW AGAIN.

[illegible] asked Mr. Dow why he [illegible] Mr. Birtwell before the [illegible]

[illegible] Bigelow," said Mr. Dow, [illegible] talking on a subject I [illegible] talk with you about. It [illegible] you made a statement [illegible] board of police held a [illegible] closed doors, and [illegible] of the court. I had complaints from this [illegible] and notices to every[illegible] I thought might know [illegible] the matter. The testimony of all the parties proved that the trouble occurred not in the Birtwell [illegible] but in a restaurant in Fletcher street a half-mile away. The [illegible] denied that they had ever [illegible] trouble in the saloon. Then we decided that there was no evidence on which to base a complaint against Mr. Birtwell. No attempt was made to revise Judge Hadley's decision or to cast any reflection on the court. You told the legislative committee if you were properly reported that this meeting was held behind closed doors, which was absolutely false."

There was further discussion of the Birtwell case. Mr. Pearson asked Mr. Bigelow if he knew that Judge Hadley had the power to make a complaint of he wanted to. "His office, I understand," said Mr. Bigelow, "is a recipient of complaints rather than a place of origin for them."

MISS SKILTON

TOLD OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

After considerable parleying Mr. Bigelow consented to call other witnesses. He called Miss Emily Skilton, local representative of the Florence Crittenton home. Miss Skilton told of scenes she had witnessed in saloons. In the majority of cases there were other witnesses than herself and she gave the names and ages of the minors who frequented the places in question and who were served with drink. Miss Skilton referred to notes.

She testified that on Nov. 27 she visited the Jackson street saloon. She said that all the rooms there were filthy and that in one of these rooms she saw an intoxicated woman with her hair hanging down her back and a man fondling her. At the same place, March 16, she said she saw men and women in booths folded in each other's arms. At the corner of Central and Jackson streets she said she encountered a police officer and told him what she had seen. She wanted him to report the case to headquarters and the officer told her he was tired of reporting that place. The women she saw there, she said, were not under age. She said she forgot to get the officer's name.

In October, she did not have the exact date, she went to Roach's saloon in Bridge street and found two girls there, aged 17 and 20, drinking themselves drunk. She said she saw one of the girls at the same saloon on another occasion, and that some one gave the girl the tip that she was coming and the girl got out of the way.

She said she had made several reports to Supt. Moffatt relative to the screen law at Roach's saloon. On March 11 at the same place, she found a 19 year old girl drinking beer. [illegible] she found a boy 19 years of age drinking at that saloon and she cited other cases.

At Donnelly's saloon in Middlesex street March 16 she said, she found a girl drinking and she said she had seen Mr. Donnelly selling liquor [illegible] after 11 o'clock at night.

On the evening of [illegible] she had seen an old lady [illegible] go into Callahan's saloon in Lawrence street. She said that the window in the women's department in Callahan's [illegible] is all of ground glass.

This completed Miss Skilton's testimony and Chairman Dow said to her:

"Will you take [illegible] with the superintendent of police and go with him to the judge to swear out a warrant?"

"Certainly I will," was Miss Skilton's reply, [illegible] great applause.

Mr. Bigelow again addressed the board as to the evidence that had been offered.

REV. MR. KENNGOTT.

Mr. Kenngott said: "I should like, to make a request in my own name, and I do it with the utmost respect for every member of the police commission whom I am glad to call my friends. This is simply some part of the evidence which has come to us without our seeking. In my own Sunday school, boys and girls under 21 have gone astray through the saloon. I believe that some of them would testify, before a smaller body. There are violations of the law openly, on every hand. There is hardly a saloon in the city, that is observing the screen law. I should be glad to go around with you, as a friend."

"When do you wish to go?" asked Mr. Pearson of the commission.

"Tonight," answered Mr. Kenngott.

"Very well," said Mr. Pearson, "I will go with you."

Mr. Kenngott continued, reading from the liquor laws, relating to the sale of liquor to minors, to intoxicated persons. "Ten women may be brought before the court tomorrow, and after paying their fines they can go out and get all the liquor they want.

"I wish that the police commission would request of the mayor, a careful investigation of these affairs in the city. The mayor has, I understand, the whole power of removal. I am not willing to say that the police commission are guilty. I think there are things here that are beyond the power of any three men. I wish you would join with Mr. Bigelow and myself, in asking the mayor for a friendly hearing."

Harry R. Rice suggested that it would be well for the ministers and others interested to take counsel with the board of police.

In dissolving the hearing, Chairman Dow said:

"This hearing was called for the purpose of securing information which might prove of importance to the community. We were unsuccessful in obtaining any evidence from Mr. Bigelow, but we certainly have obtained some information from other witnesses, who were perfectly willing to be sworn and to give their testimony. To them we are under great obligation."

Mr. Bigelow: "And I would like to acknowledge my obligations to the board, for having the privilege of bringing these witnesses."

When the hearing had closed Rev. Mr. Kenngott started on a tour of inspection of the saloons as to their observance of the screen law.

TYPE OF CANAL

Question That Bothers Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Canal legislation at the present session of congress is regarded as extremely improbable, even by the members of the senate committee which for two months has been meeting nearly every day to investigate conditions on the isthmus of Panama and prepare itself to report a bill. The committee is divided on the subject of the type of canal and there is no indication that the witnesses called and the testimony taken have tended toward harmonizing the views of the members.

Advocates of the lock level canal proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers are apparently confident that this plan will be followed. They have pointed out that if no agreement is reached by congress the president in his message transmitting the two reports of the board has given notice that the administration will proceed with the construction of the local canal. The witnesses who have testified before the committee have been about evenly divided as to the type of canal. The next witness will be General Davis, formerly a member of the canal commission and governor of the canal zone. Secretary Taft will appear some time next week.

It is generally believed that the sentiment in congress is largely in favor of building the waterway by contract. It has been suggested that congress by joint resolution may take action in this regard if a canal bill is not agreed upon.

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

TOKIO, March 28.—The emperor received Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, in audience this morning, and afterward invited him to luncheon.

MAJOR LOW FOUND DEAD.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 28. Major James Low, collector of customs of the port of Niagara Falls, was found dead in his bath room early today. He attended a meeting of the Civic club last night. Major Low was born in Toronto January 21, 1836.

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PUSH THE ANNEXATION MOVEMENT

NOW IS THE TIME FOR OUR LEGISLATORS TO PUSH THE MOVEMENT FOR THE ANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF TEWKSBURY. THE LINE HAS BEEN MUTUALLY AGREED UPON AND THE TOWN MEETING OF TEWKSBURY VOTED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN. WE WANT PART OF NORTH TEWKSBURY AND A TRACT BEYOND THE OAKLANDS TO FACILITATE THE DRAINAGE OF THAT DISTRICT. TO POSTPONE THE MATTER THIS YEAR WILL DELAY IMPORTANT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND BE DETRIMENTAL BOTH TO CITY AND TOWN. THEREFORE, IT IS HOPED THE LEGISLATURE WILL THROW NO OBSTACLE IN THE PATH OF THIS BILL THAT WOULD SEND THE PETITION OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING IN BOSTON.

The Boston common council has defeated the municipal lighting project which was passed last year. The experience with municipal ownership under Mayor Quincy's initiation is fresh in their minds. The municipal printing plant remains as an unpleasant memory. A city like Boston should be able to conduct a lighting plant of its own quite successfully if the grafters are kept aloof but it appears that the common council at least wants no more experiments of the kind for some time.

CARNEGIE'S SPELLING REFORM.

President Eliot is not in favor of Carnegie's proposition for a sweeping change in the spelling of the English language. There are some horrid examples of spelling, some that worry even good writers and some that in comparison appear ridiculous. Still the usage is to stick to these forms with scrupulous zeal and in England it is considered a proof of defective education to find a writer make even the slightest error in spelling. The press can do more to bring about the desired changes than can President Eliot or the publishing houses of the country. We should begin by dropping silent letters and then eliminating all other unnecessary letters. The chief thing to be guarded against is the wiping out all trace of the origin of some words.

THE POLICE BOARD HEARING.

The hearing before the police board last night was a disappointment so far as Rev. Mr. Bigelow was concerned as he refused to give any evidence on his own account to substantiate the charges made in his sermons. But two of the witnesses he brought volunteered to testify to violations of the law in several saloons and their sworn testimony was such that the commission cannot afford to ignore it. Miss Skilton was the heroine of the occasion and her testimony if given in court and sustained by satisfactory proof must result in the closing up of at least one of the saloons she mentioned. The conditions detailed by Mr. Carroll as witnessed in two hotels, show a laxity in the enforcement of the law that must be remedied. While his testimony was not sufficiently conclusive to warrant the revocation of a license yet it indicated a state of affairs that should be remedied without delay. The police board has the power and the means to put an end to such nightly carousals. On the whole the hearing brought out evidence of law-breaking that it is well the police board should know. There will now be no excuse if such conditions are allowed to continue as before the hearing.

ORGANIZED LABOR IN POLITICS.

It is somewhat difficult to say just what President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor means when he says that organized labor is going into politics. We do not believe he means to organize an independent labor party for that he must foresee would be a minority party and mixed with the socialist labor, the socialist democratic and the populist party, would not wield much more influence than one of these parties. It is well remembered what a power the Knights of Labor wielded with T. V. Powderly as their able leader; but when Powderly entered politics and sought office it was like entering a hole and pulling the organization in after him.

We do not believe that Mr. Gompers contemplates such a ruinous step. Rather do we believe that his statement is a threat to certain candidates and public men who have openly opposed organized labor.

To hold an independent attitude between the great political parties ready to favor the one that is most deserving of favor is the best and safest course for organized labor. The lesson of Powderly and the organization of which he was the head is worth considering. We do not believe, however, that either Gompers or Mitchell are troubled by ambition for public office. When they shall have reached that point their usefulness as leaders shall have passed.

THE OVERTIME BILL.

The principle of the overtime bill is right. It provides that women and minors shall not be employed in factories between the hours of 6 p. m and 6 a. m. It is bad enough for either to have to work in the day time, but much worse to be obliged to work in a factory at night, the natural time for rest and sleep. If it stunts a child to work in the day time certainly night work must have a worse effect. If it is bad to have the children on the streets at night, it is equally bad or worse to have them at work in a factory at night. They are subject to corrupting influences that would not escape in the light of day.

Then as to women working nights. If that be permitted many of them will work at night after working during the day, thus getting down to the status of machines, injuring their health and wasting their strength. If night work is to be done let it be done by men of adult years, so that women may not be weakened or degraded and that children may not be dwarfed.

There is so little of this night work done by women and children in factories at the present time that it was not worth while for the employers to fight the measure. But if a law be not passed against such night work it is liable to increase. Hence the necessity for the law which was defeated through the recreancy of a couple of backsliding senators.

SEEN AND HEARD

Apropos of the recent exhibits and lectures on the subject of tuberculosis the following from the Doctor Record is of interest.

Lawrence, Mass. — The strange case of Joseph Little [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Joseph [illegible], the genial ticket agent of the Academy of Music is a son of Capt. Stack.

Mr. Howard Russell the clever comedian at the Academy of Music will play a week in [illegible] after leaving the local theatre and will then go west to join one of Klaw and Erlanger's companies. Mr. Russell [illegible] many friends in Lowell who will wish him health and prosperity.

Yesterday [illegible] in the snow [illegible] and it is about time to take a [illegible] at the snow [illegible] white is about due to be supplanted by her green.

Miss Isabel Fletcher, of the Academy of Music stock company is one of the best dressed women on the stage and she has turned the heads of the female patrons of the Academy of Music with her striking gowns. A young miss of my acquaintance after attending a performance at the Academy not long ago went home and issued an ultimatum to her mother to the effect that she wanted a red gown "like Miss Fletcher's" for Easter.

Speaking of Miss Fletcher's gowns, the actress has in her collection a very handsome black Princess gown which she had made in London three years ago, before that now popular style was ever heard of in this country.

The little tots at the Kirk Street Day Nursery are just as sharp and bright as our own youngsters who are brought up under more favorable conditions. They are repeatedly proving this by their bright sayings and little acts. The other day a little miss of three years was out doors with the matron and the wind was blowing at a pretty good rate. "Is it God's breath that shakes the trees?" suddenly piped the small girl, looking up to where the branches waved and tossed. "Why, yes," replied the matron a little uncertainly, "it's God's breath. What made you think of that?" "'Cause I think God is trying to blow the birds back again," was the answer.

A game of billiards which could only be compared with the contest between Hoppe and Slosson in New York last night was played between Michael W. Cushing and O. W. Peabody the other night. Cushing with the aid of his backer Walter Coburn won out by a score of 50 to 29. Cushing won the "bank" and picked the lucky red ball and made a run of seven in the first inning, while O. W. missed. The game lasted fifteen innings but at no stage was Cushing in doubt of victory. The next inning Cushing had an exceedingly fine run of 16 and his opponent with the assistance of his manager Joseph Mullen, got three. Cushing's open table caroms, short draws, single, double and triple cushion plays were excellent. He has issued a challenge to Mr. Mullen and it is understood that the challenge has been accepted.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 28.—William M. MacDonald, a well known actor, and one of the founders of the original Bostonians company, died here last night of pneumonia. He came here Saturday with "The Free Lance" company and was taken with a cold Sunday. Monday morning he attended a rehearsal at the advice of his physician, but was unable to take part in the initial performance Monday night. Mr. MacDonald was born in Steubenville, O., and was 56 years old.

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HOPPE A WINNER

Boy Wonder Defends His Title

NEW YORK, March 28.—Never before in the history of billiards in this city [illegible]

In [illegible] facing the contestants. [illegible] Willie Hoppe a full grown [illegible] player and George Slosson a veteran player of thirty years experience at the gentleman's game.

Hoppe won the "bank." He selected the white ball and led off with a miss. Slosson failed to score and Hoppe [illegible] Slosson with a single carom [illegible] but missed a seemingly easy three cushion shot.

Hoppe scored one in each of the third and fourth innings and Slosson added one more in the fourth. This slow play [illegible] many of the on-lookers, but Hoppe redeemed himself by a carefully played run of 21 which included a brilliant four cushion gathering shot.

Slosson got the balls in nice position and ran up 31, tieing the score. His eighteenth shot, a difficult force follow was greeted with much applause. With a beautiful piece of nursing, avoiding the [illegible] anchor, Slosson ran on until he had made a run of 61 falling down finally on a simple single cushion carom.

Hoppe only added 4 to his score, slipping up on a short draw. Slosson contributed 17 more, failing on a short draw also. After several pretty gathering shots Hoppe missed a single cushion attempt after scoring 16 caroms. Slosson made one in the seventh inning and Hoppe gathered in 11. Slosson failed to count in the eighth and Hoppe added twenty two to his string, making his total 81 to Slosson's 77. Slosson tied the score and passed Hoppe again with six open table caroms.

Hoppe passed the 100 mark in the 13th inning and maintained his lead up to the eighteenth inning when the score was Hoppe 132, Slosson 129. Hoppe increased his lead with a splendid run of 56 in the twenty-first inning which was full of good all-around billiards.

At the conclusion of the thirtieth inning the score were Hoppe 2[illegible]; Slosson [illegible]. Hoppe seemed to have perfect control of the ivories in his thirty-first inning but fell down on a two cushion draw after he had made a run of 36. This made his total 3[illegible] to Slosson's [illegible].

The time of play up to this stage of the game was two hours and thirty minutes.

Hoppe increased his lead to [illegible]-301 with 45 in the thirty-seventh inning and crossed the 400 point stage in the 38th with a run of 42. Slosson was over one hundred points behind with a total of 319. With his score at 434 after a run of 22 in the forty-first inning Hoppe was unable to get either object ball out of balk. Slosson replied with 23 but still was 102 points behind. Two innings later Hoppe duplicated his run of 22, bringing his total score up to 471. Slosson gathered in thirty in the forty-third inning.

Hoppe with 29 points to go in order to win fell down at 23, but in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth innings he made four and two, respectively, winning out by a score of 500 to 392.

Willie Hoppe, the nineteen-year-old champion billiard player of the world, successfully defended his title which he won from Vignaux in Paris three months ago. The final score was 500 to 392 in favor of Hoppe who in addition to retaining the championship trophy won a side bet of $500 and the net gate receipts, which will amount to over $5000.

Most of the well-known amateur and professional billiard players in the eastern states saw the game which from the outset was somewhat disappointing as neither of the contestants played up to the form which they showed in their practice exhibitions.

Young Hoppe, however, proved to be Slosson's master after the twelfth inning and seemed to be the coolest and most unconcerned person in the big hall.

LAWRENCE BOOMING.

Commercial Bulletin: The textile manufacturing interests of Lawrence are in a very prosperous condition, as is evidenced by the enlargements that are being made to the plants of a number of the leading corporations of that city. Reference to these improvements has been made from time to time. The most extensive of these is the Wood worsted mill of the American Woolen Co., and this will constitute the largest single worsted factory in the world. The addition to the immense plant of the Arlington mills is also very large and complete, and indicates the growing demands of the business. The Everett mills are likewise building an extension, and there are improvements in progress among other Lawrence corporations. The operatives in the various mills at Lawrence are sharing in the benefits of this general prosperity not only in regular and even extra employment, but in improved wages. The first of the year the American Woolen Co. and the Arlington mills made an advance of 10 per cent. in pay to some 11,000 operatives in that city. Now comes the announcement that the extensive Pacific mills, with its 6000 hands, and the Everett mills, with its 1200 hands, will, next Monday, make an advance, the amount of which will differ in the various departments, but is expected to average about 10 per cent. The whole situation is a matter of congratulation for the present and of hopefulness for the future.

$300,000 LOSS

BIG LUMBER YARD WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The large lumber yard of J. Gibson McIlvane and company at 58th street and Woodland avenue, West Philadelphia, which contained many million feet of lumber including the more expensive woods such as mahogany, was entirely destroyed by fire last night entailing a loss estimated at $300,000. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The yard is one of the largest in the city, covering more than four acres. The origin of the fire is not known.

More than fifty families were compelled to hastily leave their homes nearby but the work of the firemen saved surrounding property from serious damage.

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NURSE ARRESTED

Mullen Held on Charge of Murder

BARRE, Vt., March 28.—The investigation of the death of Fred Batchelder by poison in this city on March 16, culminated yesterday in the arrest of Raymond Mullen of Montreal, a professional nurse, on a charge of murder. Mullen denies the charge and expresses no fear as to the outcome of the case.

Little is known of Mullen in Barre. He appeared here six weeks ago and engaged board at a well-known house and since that time he has been engaged as nurse by a number of citizens. When he arrived he said that his home was in Montreal but that for some time he had been living in Newport, Vt.

Batchelder, of whose murder Mullen is accused, boarded at the same house at which the nurse stayed. Another boarder was Roy Sykes. Batchelder was 24 years of age and was a stone cutter by trade. Mullen was also 23 and Sykes is several years elder. On the night of March 14 Sykes and Batchelder were out quite late and on their return to their boarding house they had a lunch consisting of sandwiches, which Mullen prepared. During the night Batchelder and Sykes became seriously ill, the symptoms resembling those which follow a dose of poison.

Batchelder continued to grow worse and two days later he died. Sykes was sick for several days but he recovered.

The chief of police of Barre arranged to have the stomach of Batchelder sent to the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington for analysis. The report of the chemists at that institution was received this week. The report stated that a quantity of arsenic sufficient to cause death had been found. State's Attorney Jackson had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mullen and yesterday he was taken into custody formally charged with murder. He was arraigned in the city court and was held without bail for a hearing on Saturday.

When Mullen was arrested the chief of police found a number of tablets, consisting of some unknown substance in a pocket. Mullen was anxious to retain possession of the tablets but the chief decided to send them away to be analyzed. No motive for a murder has been suggested.

DIKE WANTED

POLICE THINK HE KNOWS ABOUT LENA McDONALD CASE.

BOSTON, March 28.—George Dike, an intimate friend of Lena McDonald, who died in consequence of a criminal operation, left work hurriedly at the Garden City Shoe company's factory in Beverly yesterday, and came to Boston, where he spent last night in hiding.

All day the police searched Beverly and neighboring towns for the young man, and it was generally known about Reading, Wakefield and Stoneham early in the afternoon that he had quit his place of employment and come to this city.

The room of the young man was searched by the state police, too. Their efforts to find him were unavailing. He was in Boston all day, while the authorities were looking for him in the places named.

District Attorney Moran is making a rigorous investigation, and from his manner it is apparent that he confidently expects to unravel the mystery within a few hours. He is determined to find Dike, and will leave no stone unturned.

DOTGER'S WILL

LEAVES $665,000 TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A gift of $665,000 will accrue finally to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, by the will of the late Andrew T. Dotger, a retired merchant of this city, who died two months ago at his home, South Orange, N. J. By the terms of Mr. Dotger's will the residue of the estate after all his bequests are paid, will go to Tuskegee at the death of his widow.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Brief Meeting Held by Both Boards

SOME NEW STREET PETITIONS

The School Board Held Three Minute Session

The board of aldermen, common council, committee on streets and school board held meetings last night, but all proved to be of short duration. The hearing before the police board, it was intimated, had considerable to do with the brevity of the different sessions.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was 8.30 o'clock when Chairman James F. Walker called to order and five minutes later the meeting adjourned. Alderman Daly asked if Alderman Dodge was satisfied with the report of the board of assessors as revised. The latter said he was and it was placed on file.

The petition of Councilman Johnson that a portion of Chelmsford street be smooth paved was relegated to the final resting place of many similar papers.

F. J. Fleming and others petitioned for the extension of Perry street and the board ordered it tabled for seven days.

Alderman Dodge wished to know if all departments sent in annual reports and was told that not all of them did so. The clerk was requested to ascertain the number of departments that did not do so.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was called to order at 8.17 o'clock with 17 members present and two minutes later the body adjourned. No business was transacted.

STREET COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the committee on streets the petition asking for the smooth paving of a portion of Chelmsford street was turned down. The Perry street extension was taken up, the cost of such extension to be $16,560. The sub-committee appointed to look into the matter of damages made a report to that effect. On motion of Alderman Hayes it was voted to recommend the extension.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Three minutes' time was sufficient to transact the business of the school board. Six members were present.

The resignation of Miss M. Ethel Baker, now Mrs. Feehan, was received and accepted.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the school year was granted Miss Annabelle Costello of the Lyon street school.

BLOCKS GUTTED

THE LOSS IS PLACED AT $150,000.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 28.—A fire in the Columbus and Temple court blocks last night resulted in damages estimated at $150,000. The fire was under control at midnight. Aid was received from Syracuse. Chief Jewhurst of the fire department and three firemen were overcome by smoke.

$2,000,000 FROM CARNEGIE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—It was announced in this city last night that Andrew Carnegie had given two millions of dollars in addition to previous gifts for the maintenance of the Carnegie Technical schools.

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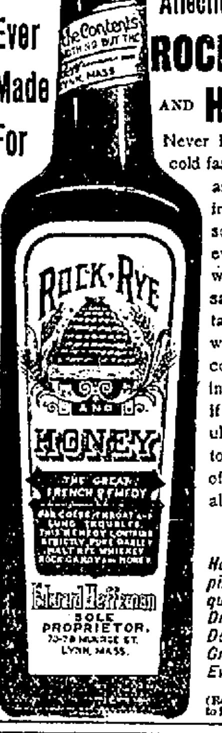

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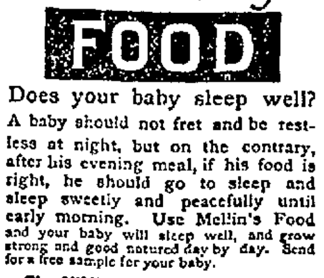

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THE EXCISE BILL

Ordered to the Third Reading by House

BOSTON, March 28.—The single police commissioner and excise board bill was passed to a third reading by the house yesterday by an almost three-to-one vote, the roll call resulting 140 to 51, with 11 pairs. Both house and senate, under suspension of the rules, also passed the single savings bank commissioner bill, and it was signed by the governor. Both measures are favorites with Gov. Guild.

There was a sharp, crisp debate on the excise bill and in 50 minutes it went to a vote. It was the closest party vote of the session. No republican voted against the bill. Thayer, republican, of ward 20, voted on neither side. The two only democrats who voted for the bill were Quinn of ward 7 and Newton of ward 13. Many democrats were not recorded.

The single bank commissioner bill was put through with a rush. It had been held up in the house by Mr. Potter of Worcester. The house amended it to provide that the expense of the bond of $20,000 for the commissioner should be borne by the state and that the commissioner should not be directly or indirectly connected with any bank or trust company or have any other occupation during his term of office. All rules were suspended in both branches. The bill was engrossed as amended in the house, enacted and signed by Gov. Guild.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate yesterday Senator Cox gave notice of intention to attach an amendment to the bill relative to illegal employment of minors and the duties of truant officers, and the matter went over to Tuesday. It is understood this will be a rider to carry the "overtime" bill or a part of it.

The senate passed to a third reading the bill to make the pay of the state house elevator men $900, instead of $800. The bill to fine minors falsely misrepresenting their age to obtain liquor was advanced to a third reading. John H Moran's bill relative to the crime of abortion was put over till today. The bill to increase the term of office of Boston school superintendent and supervisors from three to six years took its third reading in the senate, and the Storrow bill, which will afford the money to pay the teachers of Boston their long overdue back salary, was passed to be enacted in the house.

Mr. Brigham of Marlboro gave notice that he will move to amend the picketing bill by the substitution of the following bill:

Section 1.—No injunction shall be issued in the case of a strike, lockout or other dispute between an employer and his employes restraining the employer or the employes from the commission of any acts which if committed by one person alone would not be a breach of the peace or a violation of statute law or of a municipal ordinance or town bylaw.

Sec. 2—In case a penalty is imposed for the violation of an injunction restraining an employer or his employes from committing any act in the course of a strike, lockout or other labor dispute, the defendant may appeal and recognize or give bail in the same manner and to the same extent as if the penalty were imposed in a criminal suit in a police, district or municipal court; and on appeal the jury shall decide whether the defendant violated the terms of the injunction. If they find against the defendant, the court shall sentence him to a fine or imprisonment not in excess of the penalty originally imposed.

The "Chic" shop, 32 Central Street, will open Thursday noon.

VAN WYCK WEDS

FORMER MAYOR MARRIES DIVORCED WOMAN.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Robert A. Van Wyck, former mayor of New York, and Kate Hertle, the divorced wife of John C. Hertle, commissioner of accounts, were married Monday night in the new Broadway Tabernacle by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Jefferson.

Mr. Hertle, who was made commissioner of accounts by Mayor Van Wyck, was an expert accountant in 27 Broadway when he was named for this office. He had been for years the friend of Mr. Van Wyck.

"This is, indeed, a surprise to me," said Mr. Hertle last night. "I have known Mr. Van Wyck for years. We always have been friendly. I had no idea that Mrs. Hertle was to marry him. I have nothing to say. I cannot discuss the matter. You will excuse me."

Mr. and Mrs. Hertle had three children, all girls, the youngest of whom is 18 years old. All have been living with their mother.

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PRINCE ARTHUR

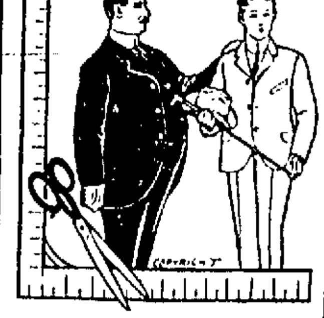
NEPHEW OF KING EDWARD HAS REACHED VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, with his suite arrived here yesterday on the steamer Empress of Japan from Japan, where the prince invested the emperor of Japan with the Order of the Garter. An immense crowd assembled at the pier, where a guard of honor, a company of garrison artillery had been stationed.

The party was at once driven to the parliament buildings where Mayor Morley presented an address of welcome.

The prince and suite propose to have two days fishing at Cowichan, a famous fishing district near Victoria and will proceed to Vancouver on Saturday morning enroute via Canada and will eventually sail from Montreal for England.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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LOWELL BEATEN

Two Lowell Players Went to Ohio

[illegible] of the Salem polo team [illegible] last night and de[illegible] [illegible] of the Lowell polo [illegible] being 3 to 2 in favor [illegible]. The game was any[illegible] [illegible]sfactory, but the players [illegible] did their best to [illegible] [illegible]tators.

[illegible] and Eddie Higgins, who [illegible] on the rush line for [illegible] their bags yesterday af[illegible] [illegible] to Youngstown [illegible] will play for the [illegible] season. Bill Miller had [illegible] to Plymouth, Card[illegible] [illegible] away owing to the [illegible] of his father, and Good[illegible] Harper was the only [illegible] Lowell team who was [illegible].

[illegible] also short a member, [illegible] having missed the [illegible] amateurs were secured [illegible] such as it was, pro[illegible]

[illegible] score:

LOWELL [illegible]	3 SALEM
[illegible]	1r Cunningham
[illegible]	2r Bannon
[illegible]	c Whipple
[illegible]	hb Holderness
[illegible]	g Tibbetts

Won by [illegible] Caged by	Time
Salem Cunningham [illegible]	3.55
Salem Bannon [illegible]	1.25

LIMIT.

Lowell Birtwistle [illegible]	1.35
Salem Cunningham [illegible]	4.25

LIMIT.

Lowell Birtwistle [illegible] 13.31

Score—Salem 3, Lowell 2. Rushes, Cunningham. Birtwistle 3. Stops, Harper 30, Tibbetts 25. Time, 2 15-minute periods. Referee, Hollis.

GAMES TONIGHT.

None.

Lowell plays the Newburyport team at the sea shore city Friday night and the New Bedford whalers will play here Saturday night.

BOWLING NEWS

SCORES IN THE VESPER TOURNEY AND OTHER CONTESTS.

John Davis captured first prize in the Vesper tourney last night while Ryan Bean won the second. In the Bowlaway league contest the Olympics captured two of the three strings from the Vagabonds. The Palmers of the Minor league defeated the Centrals. The following are the scores of the different games played:

VESPER TOURNAMENT.

Thompson	87	80	173
Fairbanks	77	64	141
Peabody	82	77	159
Weston	91	86	177
Bramhall	90	90	180
J. K. Whittier	89	73	162
Abbott	73	76	149
Goulding	68	93	161
Jewett	67	81	118
Crysler	82	82	164
Wight	81	85	174
Wilder	81	85	166
Pickering	72	73	145
Lambert	78	84	162
Gardner	74	68	142
G. Bunker	75	72	157
Stevens	85	72	157
Davis	96	94	189
D. Bean	62	65	117
H. Bean	75	76	161
R. Bean	80	94	174
Hockmyer	78	72	150
Sheridan	77	67	144
... Bunker	72	78	150

ALL STARS WON.

All Stars.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Lyons	89	81	80	250
Gannon	81	86	67	234
Farrell	75	82	80	237
Carey	81	94	82	209
Rogers	81	105	90	274
Totals	408	448	389	1265

Murphy Wonders.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Berard	70	82	75	227
Ford	73	72	64	209
Murphy	82	79	76	236
Brady	80	72	77	229
Whitney	86	82	82	250
Totals	391	387	387	1151

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Olympics.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Jewett	83	105	88	276
Duchene	100	85	78	263
Carpenter	92	96	85	273
Campbell	102	85	84	264
Southam	101	107	90	297
Totals	478	478	431	1357

Vagabonds.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Greig	78	84	87	249
Redger	98	83	84	266
Wing	75	75	78	228
Shay	81	78	92	251
Richardson	101	92	92	285
Totals	433	412	433	1278

MINOR LEAGUE.

Palmers.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Frappier	78	60	72	210
Clark	84	75	78	237
Early	87	89	77	253
Humphrey	86	74	80	240
Eastham	84	78	93	255
Totals	419	376	399	1231

Centrals.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Riley	85	90	70	244
Sweet	76	69	89	234
Richardson	83	81	89	253
Grimes	73	97	95	265
Malone	80	77	80	237
Totals	397	404	423	1223

BY TOUCH

WOMAN PASSED ILLS TO OTHERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Taylor, who died two years ago, according to the testimony of a Parisian physician, Hippolyte Ferdinand Barraduc, had the power, by taking a person's hand, of passing all of her illness to that person. If she had a headache, a grasp of another person was all that was necessary to cure her, and, according to the physician, it left the mental faculties of the person so touched insensible, tense and inclined to violence and meanness.

It was alleged that Mrs. Taylor got her power from an Indian idol, which she obtained in the Himalayas. Dr. Barraduc's deposition was made in the hearing on a bill in chancery. The complainants are Mrs. Ada L. Garrus, [illegible] daughter, and her husband Sinus Garrus. Mrs. Garrus [illegible] to break her mother's will [illegible].

TOOK IODINE

THOUGHT IT WAS COUGH MIXTURE

[illegible] March 28.—A 12-year-old girl [illegible] last evening and while [illegible] worked with a chill and [illegible] labeled "poison" [illegible] swallowed the content and [illegible] The look of [illegible] [illegible] for Meet Lowell and [illegible] on the ambulance [illegible] in years [illegible] hurried into the house, [illegible] rolled into a blanket, and [illegible] for life. With the [illegible] fairly flew [illegible] within 12 minutes [illegible] Roxbury Cross[illegible] at the city hospital and [illegible] The stomach [illegible] and although [illegible] from the effects of the [illegible] was out of danger.

[illegible] living at 153 Longwood avenue, Roxbury. Suffering from a cold, she was [illegible] cough mixture, and by mistake [illegible] bottle containing iodine [illegible] a large mouthful of the [illegible] swallowed it before she discovered [illegible] the bottle [illegible] [illegible] mixture. She then [illegible] and her life was [illegible]. A new record was established [illegible] trip to the city hospital.

MARIE JANSEN

[illegible]

[illegible]

BOSTON, Mass. [illegible] Marie Jansen [illegible] her [illegible] Grant in the probate court [illegible] afternoon his honor [illegible] the will of Benjamin Johnson [illegible] adopted daughter Miss Jansen [illegible] was proper [illegible] made, and should [illegible] admitted to probate.

Miss Jansen [illegible] allowance of the will, alleges [illegible] the widow, Mrs. Lulu M. Johnson, had influenced Mr. Johnson to change a former will by which Miss Jansen was left $2000 on her father's death, while under the will now probated she was allowed only $500.

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NEGRO WOMAN WAS SENT TO SHERBORN.

BOSTON, March 28.—"That I may be paralyzed this instant if I ever took even so much as a penny from that man!" declared Georgianna Williams, a colored woman of gigantic proportions, to Judge Stevens in the superior court yesterday afternoon.

Miss Williams had the distinction of being the largest woman defendant ever arraigned at the Pemberton square court house. She is more than six feet tall. She tips the scales at 300 and [illegible].

She [illegible] guilty, with James Arlington, a negro with a bad record, of enticing [illegible] into a West End dive and robbing him of $10 February [illegible]. She was sent to the women's prison at Sherborn and Arlington got a term of from five to six years at state prison. In Vermont he assaulted a woman with an axe and served three years for it. He had other prison records here.

Deputy Sheriff [illegible], who escorted Miss Williams to Sherborn, ordered a herdic, but she was too big to get in, so they had to hire a hack.

Morris Heston, the boy drummer from New York, who sold $600 worth of pearl buttons, the property of his employer, was placed on probation. His employer promised to hire him again so the court decided to give him another chance.

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WORDY WARFARE

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Mr. Murphy replied negatively and stated that from what the doctor had said he was satisfied that the woman was in no condition to go on. Deputy Welch called attention to the fact that witnesses had been called from Concord, N. H., and Woburn and had come at great inconvenience. He believed that the woman would recover from her fright in a short time and be able to go on with the testimony.

Lawyer Murphy strongly protested against her appearance, whereupon the court said: "Mr. Murphy it would almost appear that you do not want her here."

"I do want her here, as I have said before. She is absolutely essential to this defendant's case but I think that out of humanity she should not be dragged in here in her condition.

"Don't arrogate to yourself all humanity in this case," sharply retorted the court, "I am as humane as you are."

While the court and the counsel were exchanging frigidly formal remarks on the questions of humanity, defendant's rights, etc. Deputy Welch slipped out of the court room and returning in a few moments said: "Your honor, I have just spoken with Mrs. McMasters and she says she thinks she can go on if allowed to sit in a chair while testifying."

Mr. Murphy protested that the woman should not be brought into court but the court told the deputy to have her come in. She was led in by a young woman and was given a seat beside the court. Judge Hadley started to ask her a few questions when she went into a swoon.

"Mr. Officer, assist this woman," cried out Lawyer Murphy.

"Stop Mr. Murphy," cried the court. "Don't you assume all the responsibility and all the humanity in this case, the officers will assist the lady without your direction."

Mrs McMasters was led out of the court room by the young woman who had accompanied her in and Deputy Welch, who said, upon returning, that she became all right again as soon as she got out of the court room.

The court and Mr Murphy indulged in another cross-fire after which Deputy Welch said "Your honor, to simplify matters the government will abandon this witness and will agree to anything that Mr. Murphy says she will testify to." Mr. Murphy retorted, "I will agree to no such proposition. I want the woman to testify herself and she is able."

"Well let us go into the entry and take her deposition beside the open window," suggested Deputy Welch.

"That's a fair proposition," remarked the court.

"It is unkind and unnecessary to do that and I will not agree to it," said Mr. Murphy.

Dr. Collins was called again and he stated that he thought Mrs. McMasters could make her statement outside of the court room without any injury to her health.

Mr Murphy again protested and stated that the only deposition she should take must be at her own home after she has recovered sufficiently.

"Do you know more about the woman's condition than the doctor?" asked the court.

"The small expense incurred by a continuance," said Mr. Murphy, "is hardly commensurate to the hardship that would be imposed upon this woman, and anyway I understood that your honor has continued the case."

"Your position is extraordinary," said the court. "I have never seen an attorney take such a position."

"If my position is extraordinary and if I have transgressed my rights as an attorney I am open to censure and punishment and will accept any that the court sees fit to impose," exclaimed Mr. Murphy in a loud tone of voice.

"We have discussed this case until it has become wearisome," exclaimed the court. "I have had enough."

"I quite agree with you," said Mr. Murphy as he walked over to the table to get his coat. Then he added in a lower tone of voice, "and I sincerely hope it will not become more wearisome."

"What was that remark, sir?" demanded the court.

"I said that I hope it will not become more wearisome," repeated Mr. Murphy.

"It all rests with you," quickly returned the court.

"Not entirely," said the lawyer.

At this point Deputy Welch said: "Well, what time do you want this case continued to?"

"Two weeks," said Mr. Murphy.

The court suggested that the woman might be in condition to testify in a couple of days.

"It will be the same old story over again when she appears in here again," said Deputy Welch.

"Mr. Murphy do you really want this woman to appear here," said the court with emphasis.

"Lifting his right hand Mr. Murphy said: "Does your honor want me to be sworn and testify to the fact. I have said so a sufficient number of times, and now if you want me to I will swear to it."

"Continue the case one week," said the court.

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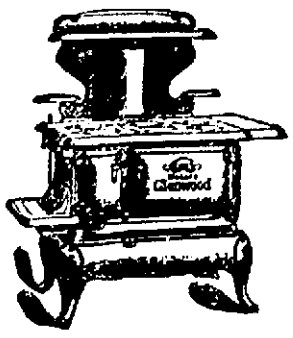

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THE RAILROADS

Are Taking Supply of Commercial Coal

CHICAGO, March 28.—The Record-Herald today says:

The supply of commercial coal for Chicago has practically been cut off. For two weeks the coal carrying railroads have been taking 25 per cent. of the output of many mines and the entire production of others.

Actual confiscation of coal by the roads within three days is predicted by coal men. During the remainder of this week not a pound of fuel from Ohio, West Virginia or Pennsylvania will reach Chicago, according to dealers who asserted yesterday it would all be taken by the roads running to the mines.

The price is beating upward and the limit has not been reached. Jobbers have been selling all the soft coal obtainable on cars at $3.50. Two months ago in the middle of winter it went begging at $2 a ton.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Old line theatregoers haven't finished wondering how the management of the new Hathaway theatre can provide such excellent shows week after week at popular prices. This week's bill is one of the cleverest of the season, and those who have witnessed a performance do not wonder why McWaters, Tyson and company, presenting their spectacular musical comedy entitled "Vaudeville" are the headliners, and that they deserve this position is very manifest from the applause which greets the act at every performance. The supporting company includes some very clever singers and dancers.

Other acts on the bill are Kurtis and Busse, and their trained terriers; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Jewett, presenting "Uncle Josh on the Bowery"; Newell and Niblo refined instrumentalists; Carson Brothers, marvelous athletes, the Vitagraph showing a new series of moving pictures, and last but by no means least Carroll Johnson "the Beau Brummel of minstrelsy" in an up-to-date monologue. The ladies' matinee tickets are ten cents.

Mr. A. L. Willey, a well known and popular instructor at the Textile school, was called to Troy, N. Y., last week to testify as a cotton expert in a case now pending in the supreme court there.

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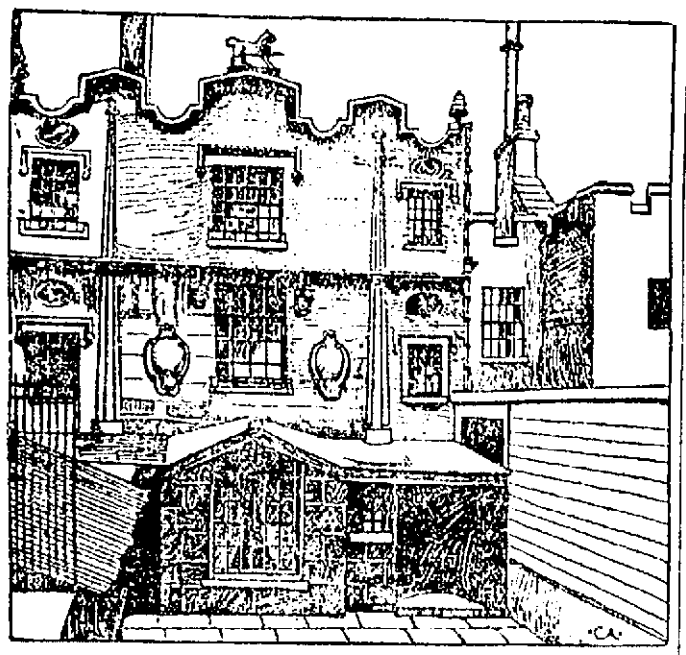


The structure herewith pictured is in St. Pancras, London, and it attracts numerous visitors on account of its odd features. It stands eight feet below the level of the ground at the back of a paved court and is decorated with busts and shields, strange plaques and even stranger heads in relief. The shields are inscribed in Hebrew characters. Up both sides of the building there runs a floriated design in relief, and the whole is surmounted by a stone lion.

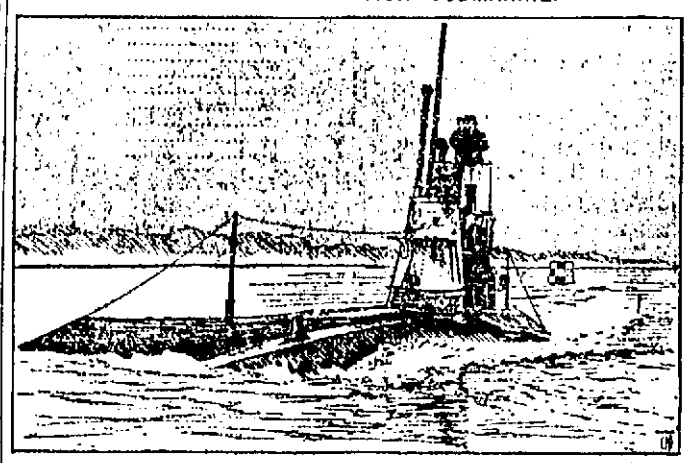
RAT EATEN BY A PLANT.

The University of Pennsylvania is making a study of the wonderful animal eating plant, the nepenthe. As shown in the cut, rats are the food now being supplied by the university experimenters. The plant opens a pitcher

shaped hulb containing a peculiar liquid having an odor attractive to animals. The victim approaches, drinks and speedily passes into a stupor. Two spikes protrude from the plant and seize him by the neck, causing strangulation. Then the nepentho devours and digests him.

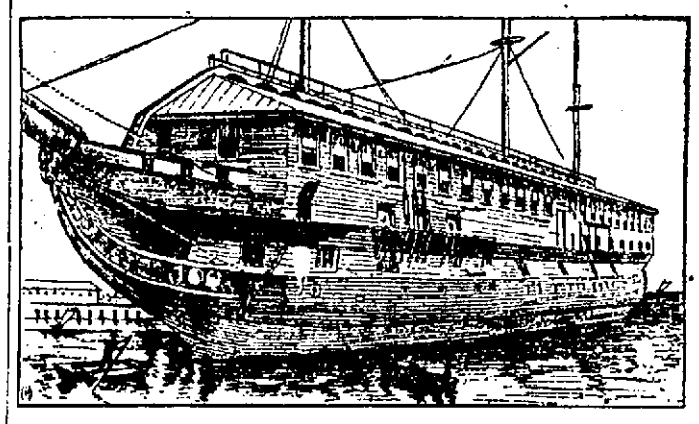
The largest window in Britain is the east window in York cathedral. It is seventy-five feet high and thirty-two feet wide.

NEW TYPE OF BRITISH SUBMARINE.



The peculiar looking craft herewith illustrated is a recent type of submarine which has been tested by the British admiralty and found to possess several points of superiority over those in use in the English navy. It is so arranged that the conning tower may remain above the surface of the water, while the boat itself is submerged.

THE CONSTITUTION AS SHE APPEARS TODAY.



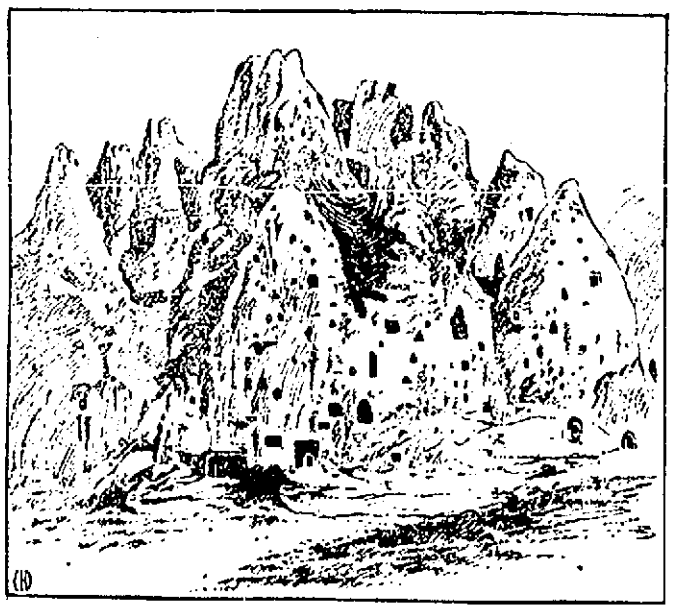
The arklike looking craft shown in the picture is the old United States frigate Constitution, which now lies keel deep in the mud of Charlestown harbor, near Boston. This old reminder of stirring times was used as a schoolship for many years, but she has been abandoned, and Secretary Bonaparte has been talking of destroying her. The citizens of Massachusetts have offered to buy her. In case the secretary of the navy consents, the Constitution will be preserved by the Massachusetts Historical society.

FAMOUS ANTARCTIC EXPLORER.

Otto Nordenskjold, the Swedish explorer who made the famous expedition to the antarctic, spending two years among the ice fields in that frozen region, is now in America on his wedding tour. He is professor of geography at the University of Upsala. This young

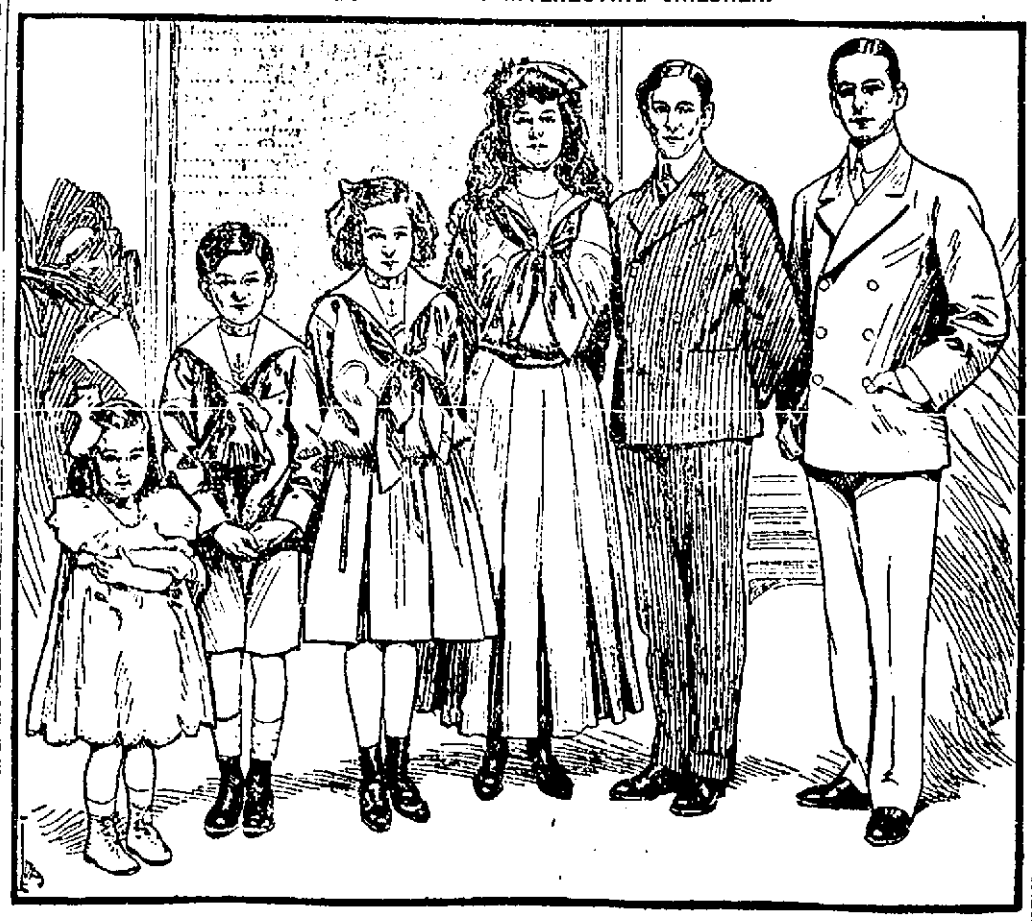
Swedish scientist is a nephew of the famous Baron A. E. Nordenskjold, the arctic traveler who made the northeast passage for the first time. Dr. Nordenskjold is about thirty-seven years of age.

MODERN CAVE DWELLERS IN ASIA MINOR.



The cut represents a present day village of troglolytes, or cave dwellers, in Cappadocia, Asia Minor. The entire region is of volcanic origin, and there are at least 50,000 of these cone caves which have been used as dwellings since the days of the Roman empire. The occupants have produced many architectural effects, and some of the villages are fortified with walls and battlements. The modern inhabitants of these cave dwellings differ in nowise from the other races in this Turkish province, most of them being members of the Orthodox Greek communion worshiping in churches hollowed out in these conic formations, the material of which resembles pumice.

GEORGE J. GOULD'S INTERESTING CHILDREN.



The bright looking youngsters herewith depicted are the children of the multimillionaire head of the Gould family. There are six of them—Kingdon, aged eighteen, now a sophomore at Columbia university; Jay, fifteen, who is preparing for college; Marjorie, thirteen, who is being educated at home, by private tutors; Helen, a sedate maiden of eleven; George J., Jr., eight, and Edith, four. It is safe to say that they head the list of their fond parents' treasures.

A NOTABLE YOUNG PIANIST.

Arthur Rubinstein, a young Polish pianist who has recently come to America to make a professional tour, is a discovery of the famous Joachim and a protege of Camille Saint-Saens, the eminent French composer, who con-

siders him the greatest living piano player. The artist is only nineteen years of age and has made a great reputation in France and England. He made his first public appearance at the age of four and was at once hailed as a prodigy. Even at that tender age he showed a marked genius for improvisation.

PIUS X. LOVES VENICE.

It is well known that Pius X. loves Venice with the intensity of emotion that the city has bred in many great minds, and not even the thousand roomed palace of the Vatican can turn his thoughts from the city in which he wrought so honorably and enjoyed so large a measure of freedom.

JIMMY GARDNER

Fought a Draw With Dougherty

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 28.—After Jimmie Gardner of Lowell, Mass., had fought six hard rounds with Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee at the Panorama the local boy woke up with a vengeance and hammered the easterner so viciously that he escaped the loss of the fight which it was thought that his earlier listlessness had given him, and the referee declared the go to be a draw. Many of the spectators thought that Gardner should have had the decision, and Gardner claims that he was robbed of the decision, but Dougherty's friends say that the better showing the local made in the last two whirlwind rounds was enough to warrant the decision given.

It was a rattling good fight from the handshake to the final gong. Dougherty was bleeding badly at the nose for six of the rounds, but Gardner was wobbly at the finish. It was all Gardner's fight as long as Dougherty remembered his science, but after the local lad's seconds told him to go in and win, after the sixth round was over he forgot himself, and without science, but with plenty of enthusiasm and strength he hammered the Lowell boy with both mitts on the face and body.

In the first round the boys felt each other out, feinting, and with light leads, but Gardner planted his left to Dougherty's head, then to Jack's chin and landed a heavy swing on the Milwaukee boy's ear. Dougherty came back to Jimmie's face, but Gardner sent in several more hard blows to Dougherty's head.

In the second Dougherty landed a couple of short-arm jabs, and Gardner put his right to Jack's ribs. There was a sharp exchange of lefts to the face, and then Gardner put his left to Dougherty's nose with such steam that Dougherty finished the round with a stream of blood marking the trail to his corner.

In the third Gardner put his left to Jack's body and Dougherty returned to the body, landing several hard lefts and Gardner also placed several near Dougherty's stomach.

In the fourth the eastern boy resumed his attack on Dougherty's face and soon had Jack's nose bleeding again.

In the sixth Gardner finished his job of tiring himself, and then it was Dougherty's turn. As soon as the boys started the seventh Jack responded to Gardner's left, aimed at his body, with a tattoo of rights and lefts on Gardner's face and body. He sent in a hard left to Gardner's stomach, then came in with two more to the body, while Gardner planted one weak left on the shoulder. The round closed as Gardner sidestepped a swing which would have closed his eyes for a couple of minutes.

The eighth round was a succession of vicious rushes by Dougherty, who hammered Gardner on head and body and all but knocked him down. This last round saved the day for the local lad, but many of the spectators thought that even at that Gardner had the fight by a good shade.

There was no demonstration over the decision of a draw.

CUT RATE WAR

A BIG FIGHT WAS BEGUN IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, March 28.—What promises to be one of the greatest cut rate wars in the history of the drug business in Boston was begun yesterday afternoon by the action of the National Association of Retail Druggists, when it placed on its black list four prominent Boston dealers in drugs and notified the wholesale men that they were not to sell these firms the serial numbered and direct contract patent medicines which the association by agreement practically controls. The firms against which the black list is directed will fight the movement to an end, and the outside druggists, having by the move been given carte blanche to cut prices, will undoubtedly make things merry for a while.

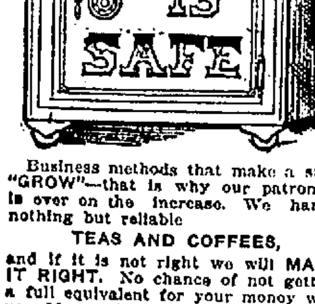
The refusal of the four big firms, William B. Hunt & Co., Houghton & Dutton, the Jaynes companies and Lewis & Co., to sell their goods at the schedule set and sent out on the 23d of March of this year by the association, is the cause of the black list. The national association, through its agent, J. F. Kiser, has been making investigations since the new schedule went into effect.

JOHN ELIOT SOCIETY.

The John Eliot Literary society was entertained last night at the home of Miss Russell, 508 Westford street, and the evening was enjoyably spent. Miss Mary Fletcher had charge of the program. Papers by Miss Annie Dow and Mr. Kelsey were well written and were voted both interesting and instructive.

And the End Is Not Yet

Winter is still with us and the danger from coughs and colds also. Pneumonia frequently develops from a "little cold." Taken early it may be prevented and Howard's Pine-Balm will do it. This is a purely vegetable, pleasant to take preparation, that is equally efficient and safe for child or adult. Samples free; large bottles, a quarter. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St. Open till midnight.



Business methods that make a store "GROW"—that is why our patronage is ever on the increase. We handle nothing but reliable

TEAS AND COFFEES,

and if it is not right we will MAKE IT RIGHT. No chance of not getting a full equivalent for your money with us. My special present this week with a pound of Tea

IS A LARGE GREY ENAMELED KETTLE.

20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar....$1.00

Free Delivery. Telephone 355.

Dickson's Tea Store

68 MERRIMACK STREET

THE LATE "JOE" JEANNOTTE.

JOSEPH JEANNOTTE

WAS ONCE MEMBER OF GILMORE'S BAND.

Those who desire to view the remains of the late Joseph H. Jeannotte an account of whose death appeared in last night's edition, may do so this evening. Mr. Jeannotte was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., but came here at an early age. He was once a member of Gilmore's celebrated band and became a member of the American orchestra of this city at the time of its organization. He was a member of the Opera House orchestra at the time of his last illness.

A TIE VOTE

BROTHERS-IN-LAW WERE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

IDA GROVE, Ia., March 28.—Rivalry of long standing between Robert Lipton and W. J. Anderson, who are members of the banking firm of Anderson, Lipton & Co., and also brothers-in-law, culminated yesterday in a tie vote at the election, where each was a candidate for mayor. Each got 229 votes. Anderson first said he would contest the election, but now he is not sure, and there is a rumor that he and his brother-in-law will flip a coin for the office.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted to amend the by-laws extending the limit of membership to 225 instead of 200 as formerly. This was a measure of precaution to insure the necessary membership of 200 required to admit the chapter to the continental congress at Washington.

The following members were chosen as the regent's committee: Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson; committee from the floor, Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Leach and Miss Lena Kimball.

Mrs. C. M. Williams read an interesting report of the educational work of the chapter.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Thomas Underwood, a member of the chapter, and it was also voted to send resolutions to the Warren and Prescott chapters of Boston, on the death of Mrs. Samuel Elliott, who was the first chapter regent in Massachusetts.

The "Chic" shop, 32 Central Street, will open Thursday noon.

RACE TRACK NEWS

Having severed business relations with Joseph Yeager, the plunger and bookmaker who first brought him East, Jockey Hildebrand will be managed this year exclusively by John W. Rogers, trainer of H. P. Whitney's big stable. Rogers will allow the boy plenty of freedom in the way of outside mounts, but will always keep an eye on him. Hildebrand rode at Bennings yesterday, but he will come back here in time to meet the horses of the Whitney stable that will arrive from Aiken, S. C., about April 3, at Sheepshead Bay. Then the jockey will have his hands full exercising the racers in preparation for early engagements. The Whitney stable does not as a rule begin active operations until the spring meeting at Belmont Park, so that Hildebrand will be at liberty to take outside mounts at both Jamaica and Aqueduct. The jockey has been taking excellent care of himself and his recent work at Oaklawn track, Hot Springs, indicated that he had lost nothing of his former skill. Hildebrand owns some property in Brooklyn, purchased with a part of his earnings, and says that this year he will endeavor to keep out of trouble. The suspension he received at the instance of the Jockey club last year appears to have been a source of benefit to the youngster. It is understood that Yeager some time ago received a quiet tip that it would be advisable for him to stick to the chalk and slate. At any rate he will race no horses on the local tracks this year, and consequently could not have used Hildebrand's services anyway.

It turns out to be true that James R. Keene has secured young Wishard, the jockey whose father, U. S. Wishard, got into trouble at one of the New Orleans tracks this winter. Wishard is a typical lightweight, a clever rider and a boy that should improve under the tutelage of James Rowe. It is understood that Wishard will do the riding for the Keene stable when lightweights must be made and that Arthur Redfern will take care of the heavy work. Rowe, by the way, is preparing half a dozen or more two-year-olds for the Aqueduct meeting. They include Veil, Pope Joan, Umbrella, Idle Fancy, Economy, Warrant, Sphinx and Rollicking Girl, but they are not by any means the best in the barn. It is the policy of the stable to try out all the youngsters that are undersized or do not look to Rowe, so that the weeding out process can be resorted to in time to make room for the stars of the string that must occupy all of the trainer's time later on. Many shifty horses have been picked up at these Keene sales so that whatever Rowe may start at Aqueduct and Jamaica will be carefully scrutinized.

Jockey Winkfield sailed on Sunday for Russia, where he will ride again this year. The war with Japan at an end, racing in the Czar's domain may take on a boom now and a number of Americans will go there looking for gold. Last year the Russian turf was as dead as a door nail. There was no money for purses and foreign turfmen who went there early in the season left in a hurry. American jockeys and trainers are very popular in Russia, where American methods have made a lasting impression.

CHAS. MOLLOY

MADE EXALTED RULER OF THE ELKS.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night. Considerable routine business was transacted during the early part of the meeting.

In the absence of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Hill, Past Exalted Ruler Rollin W. Stickney presided.

Charles H. Molloy was promoted to exalted ruler and Cecil L. Adams was elected esteemed leading knight. Dr. A. E. A. McCann was elevated to the position of esteemed loyal knight, and Rep. James W. Barry was made esteemed lecturing knight.

Thomas E. Boucher, secretary, and Treasurer Joseph Hicks had no opposition, and received the full vote of the lodge. John J. Parker was elected tyler, and ex-Alderman Joseph Mullen was elected long term of three years as trustee. Exalted Ruler Dr. James E. Leary was chosen grand lodge representative, and the past exalted ruler will be grand alternate. The death of Dr. Geo. P. Madden was announced to the lodge by Secretary Boucher, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions on his death, Secretary Thomas E. Boucher, Thomas A. Golden and John P. Farley were appointed.

Installation of officers will occur April 10th.

MANAGER GROVER

OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TO GO TO MANCHESTER, N. H.

A new district division will soon be created by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, which will include Manchester, Concord, Laconia, Rochester, Portsmouth, Dover and other cities and towns in southeastern New Hampshire with the exception of Nashua.

Mr. Charles F. Grover, whose headquarters are in this city, and who is at present in charge of the new division, has been appointed manager of the new district, and his headquarters will be at Manchester.

Mr. C. J. Leathers, local manager at Beverly, will succeed Mr. Grover here. Mr. Leathers is a man who has had considerable experience in the telephone field. Mr. W. R. Westcott will retain his present position of local manager at Manchester under the superintendency of Mr. Grover.

BADLY SCALDED

MRS. WHITELY VICTIM OF BAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Mary A. Whitely, who conducts a boarding house at 730 Lawrence street, was scalded with hot water yesterday while at work in her kitchen. There was a kettle of water on the stove and in some unaccountable manner it was upset, the water splashing over the head and shoulders of the woman. Dr. William M. Collins was called and he dressed the burns.

In the afternoon the suffering of Mrs. Whitely was so great that the [illegible] was called and she was [illegible] to St. John's hospital. Last [illegible] was more comfortable.

FALSE ALARM

[illegible] BY SMOKE FROM A BAKERY.

[illegible] from box 125 at 11.2[illegible] night summoned a portion [illegible] department to a fire in a [illegible] Suffolk street. A large fire [illegible] under the oven by the [illegible] owing to the [illegible] being [illegible] the smoke from [illegible] blew into the street [illegible] saw the dense smoke and [illegible] to investigate the [illegible] in an alarm. [illegible] firemen arrived, however, [illegible] the two assistants were [illegible] wholly unaware of the [illegible] smoke had caused.

BASEBALL

[illegible] Nationals have abandoned [illegible] quarters at Cham[illegible] have gone to Vicksburg, [illegible]. The weather conditions [illegible] were so unfavorable [illegible] Manager Chance soon [illegible] conclusion that if he did [illegible] of base the Chicago [illegible] be fit when the pennant [illegible]. This experiment of [illegible] team in Northern territory [illegible] some time ago, [illegible] Nationals failed to [illegible] condition at Lakewood. [illegible] Washingtons, who formerly [illegible], went South this [illegible] warmer weather. But [illegible] so far has been any[illegible] outrageous owing to the [illegible] weather. Down in [illegible] the Cincinnatis are [illegible] race, the men have [illegible] "go easy" with their [illegible] estimated that every ma[illegible] will be out of pocket [illegible] wild goose chases south [illegible] Dixon line this year.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Alexis Lundbere late of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ernest R. A. Lundberg, administrator, 10 Fay street, Lowell, Mass., March 20, 1906.

FOR SALE

FOR $250, gent's furnishing store for sale; good paying, well established, clean, salable stock; located in Groton, Connecticut. Address Box 10, Groton, Connecticut.

FOR SALE—Three first class horses, selling on account of sickness of owner. Call at 52 Congress st.

LIQUOR LICENSE To rent saloon; old established stand, occupied many years, reasonable rent. Apply Manager, Room 1, 104 Central st.

LIVE FRESH HADDOCK 5c a pound at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st., just above the depot.

FOR SALE A large boarding house. Apply to John J. Morris, 55 John st.

FOR SALE A complete set of tools for a tin shop. Inquire at 23 Salem st.

FOR SALE St. Bernard puppies. Inquire at 72 Stanley st.

FOR SALE Bargain in second hand machine tools. 15 Worthen st.

FOR SALE—A few nice barred Plymouth Rock pullets, one cockerel, also eggs for hatching. Reliable Poultry Yards, Elsmere.

FOR SALE On account of railroad accident I am obliged to dispose of my 12-room lodging house. Fine location, low rent. Run by me 11 years. Mrs. M. J. Lounge, 28 River st., Cambridgeport, Mass.

FOR SALE—A variety store, will sell cheap for cash. Inquire 155 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—1 2-horse tip cart; 1 1-horse tip cart; 2 2-horse stone jiggers; 1 2-horse heavy gearing; 1 2-horse party wagon body, 2 2-spring grocery wagons; 1 full set of blacksmith tools for horse shoeing, etc.; 1 full set of wood workers tools for carriage business; 1 250 gallon oil tank; 1 400-gallon oil tank, in perfect order with cabinets, pumps, etc., ready for use. Above described goods will be sold cheap for cash. P. Mollahan & Co., 1012 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Boarding houses in all sections of the city. Good locations, paying propositions. Prices ranging from $60 up to $200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two check machines, good as new, price reasonable. Address T. J. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Show cases, bought and sold at A. Lafiamme's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 25 Cross st. Call at once.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—If small bills annoy you, come and talk it over with us; we may be able to help you; it will cost you nothing to find out; we loan reasonable amounts to reliable salaried people at terms defying competition; quickly and confidentially. Mass. Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED to salaried ladies or gentlemen without security, publicity or embarrassment. Central Loan Co., 64 Central st. Rooms 4 and 5.

JEWELRY ON CREDIT—Watches and diamonds sold on weekly payments, lowest prices. Lowell Supply Co., 22 Hildreth building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 332 Middlesex st.

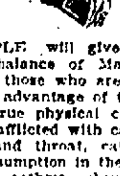
MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 45 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

Free Consultation



DR. TEMPLE will give consultation during the balance of March, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

If you are afflicted with catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in the first stages, bronchitis or asthma, rheumatism, diseases of the liver or kidneys and bladder, headaches or backache, habitual constipation, disease of the blood or skin, acute or chronic ills of men, such as nervous debility, gleet, strictures, prostatitis or inflamed discharge of the ear, eye, nose or otherwise, see Dr. Temple before going elsewhere. All medicine furnished patients; privacy is thus assured.

You can consult with Dr. Temple —Free of Charge—at his office, 97 Central Street, Mansur Block, every day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings, 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12. The price for treatment and medicine is within the reach of all, paying as able.

Free X-Ray Examinations.

HELP WANTED

[illegible] from 11 to 16 years of [illegible] for children. Inquire [illegible] st.

[illegible] families [illegible] cotton mill in Rhode [illegible] Massachusetts. Wanted [illegible] to four looms $11 to $9, [illegible] warper, $9 spoolers [illegible], eight to ten, $[illegible] per week. Persons of [illegible] content and experience paid [illegible] kind of work at the [illegible] 164 South Main st., Fall [illegible].

[illegible] to work on a farm [illegible] can furnish house if [illegible] F. Pike, 35 Middle [illegible].

[illegible] for sale and [illegible] speaking French [illegible] Tuesday afternoon [illegible] Merrimack st. Green [illegible].

[illegible] Young man of good appearance [illegible] musical instruments at M. Steinert & Sons [illegible] st.

[illegible] in the grocery business [illegible] and de[illegible] Address R., Sun [illegible].

[illegible] at W. D. Bradshaw's.

[illegible] saleslady for Bat[illegible] speaking French [illegible] Merrimack st.

WANTED [illegible] experienced. Also [illegible] immediately, good wages. [illegible] 101 Central st.

WANTED General household, neat, [illegible], no washing, excellent wages. Apply 104 Central st., room 1.

WANTED A boy to work on wood work. Inquire at Sun Office.

FITTER FOR ladies' cloaks and suits. Apply D. A., Sun Office.

WANTED Experienced man to work in a furniture store. Inquire at The Sun office.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Bamber's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1767.

WANTED Girl for light housework at 252 Central st.

SALESMAN To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

LIVE AGENTS to handle our specialties for chapped hands and aching feet. Liberal commission. Exclusive territory. Answer quick. Quinnipiack Remedy company, New Haven, Conn.

BIG MAIL ORDER house wants assistant to supervise state distributing and promoting. Permanent. Salary to start $18, paid weekly and expenses. Address Advertising Manager, 325 Dearborn, Chicago.

WANTED—Young men at Stover & Bean's, Reed's Building, Thorndike st.

WANTED First class painters. M. Goldstein Co., 168 Chelmsford st.

WANTED Boys and girls to sell Easter Postal Cards, latest out. We pay cash commission. The Mystic Postal Card Co., Box 160, Mystic, Conn.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted at 121 First st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades; pays $5 a day. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED An all round cook and chamber girl and kitchen girl at 53 Lee st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Silver cross between Sacred Heart church and court house, either on Moore or Gorham sts. Return to 126 Andrew st. and receive reward.

LOST A purse with small sum of money between 18 John st. and Central Block. Reward at 18 John st.

FOUND A ring on Rogers street. Owner can have by proving property and pay for ad.; call at 334 Fairmount st.

LOST A gold ring set with diamonds and opals. Return to Sun Office.

FOUND Lady's chatelaine watch. Call 18 Burns st. Miss M. O'Connell.

LOST at our Hall's bakery on Merrimack st. Return to 58 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

FOUND A gold open faced watch between Merrimack and Market. Owner can have same at P. Maguire's, 103 Gorham st.

WANTED

WANTED An elderly lady to care for a baby and keep house for two in family. Inquire 51 Fremont st.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS wanted. Rooms at moderate prices, steam heat, hot and cold baths, home like and comfortable in every way. Quincy House.

WANTED A place to board child. Inquire at 54 Prince st.

WANTED Second hand steam engine and boiler, ten horse power. Must be in good repair. Address M. T., Sun Office.

WANTED A place to board and room for mother and child and to have child cared for while the mother works. Inquire at 123 Church st.

WANTED—A 7-room cottage in Centralville. Must be in good repair. For the right cottage will pay $1400-$1500. See at once Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED Work by the day or hour, washing, ironing, cleaning. Alice J. Randall, 117 Paige st.

WANTED All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1575-2.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 153 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 123 Fletcher st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 123 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 66 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. A. MORIN [illegible] returned from the [illegible] receive all her customers [illegible] Merrimack [illegible] street.

SKATE ROOMS [illegible] Smith Bros. [illegible].

EXPERT [illegible] wait for the [illegible] repaired [illegible] re-caned [illegible] old chairs [illegible] Antiques [illegible] specialty. Drop a postal [illegible] Welcome [illegible] Merrimack [illegible].

ASSOCIATE HALL [illegible] Fellows' Temple, Middlesex st. [illegible] and lectures, 250 per event [illegible] stage, piano, all first class. Seating capacity 500.

RUMMAGE SALE [illegible] clothing and furniture daily at [illegible] between Merrimack and Moody sts.

OUR LITTLE MONEY SAVERS are the best special prices which we give away. The new [illegible] week is a large grey enameled kettle with a pound [illegible] Dickson's, 68 Merrimack st.

OUR SPECIAL [illegible] Chimneys swept [illegible] bottom with steel brushes [illegible] from [illegible] set in the bottom [illegible] Residence and place [illegible] Booth Bros., 324 School st. [illegible].

ORG. CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. F. R. Lundberg, 41 Fay st.

MISS EDWIN BURNETT, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 15 Bradford st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

DISAPPEARANCE OF RHEUMATISM with Green Star Rheumatic Cure is rapid. F. H. Butler, Middlesex st. druggist.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. When you are thinking of buying an up to date sewing machine our ball bearing rotary, light running rotary, automatic rotary, will sew from 20 to 30 thread. The most elaborate machine in the market. We have the shuttle second hand machines at $5. All makes. 90 Bridge st.

WE ARE THE well known expert chimney builders. All chimneys that we build or repair with Portland Cement Mortar are warranted to wear from 25 to 35 years. Smith Bros., 150 School st. Tel. 1707-3.

MME. AURA Lowell's leading palmist. Do not fail to consult her, it may mean much to you. 70 Bridge street. Tel. connection.

LACE CURTAINS laundered by Mrs. R. Weston, removed from 257 Appleton st. to the New Weston House, will be pleased to serve all customers. 50 Lee st.

WE GIVE 10 PER CENT. for exchanging or buying second-hand furniture, more than anyone in Lowell and we pay spot cash. Write or call Louis Bielonsky, 463 Merrimack st.

CYPHER'S CHICK FEED, clean and no grit. Everything for the little chickens. Fountains and Feeders, 25c each. J. B. Cover & Co., Shattuck st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 76 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

DELORME, THE HATTER at 23 Middlesex st., has the latest spring blocks for derbys. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 35c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office, at 302 Central st.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 301 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 290A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position as an all round cook by a colored man; will take a position in a restaurant or boarding house. Apply 50 South Russell st., South Boston.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man to work around a house, is good steady worker. Inquire George Cirilstakis, 502 Market st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a thoroughly competent lady stenographer, bookkeeper and general office girl. Good reference. Address S. A. G., Sun Office.

A LADY would like to take care of a baby in the rear of 160 East Merrimack st.

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CHINESE SYMBOLS

CANTON CHINESE RESTAURANT

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Neat, attractive rooms. Courteous attendants.

Two Popular Dishes:

Chop Suey, large portion, 25c.

Chow Mein, Fried Noodles and Chicken, 30c and 50c.

9 and 11 HURD STREET

Open day and evening.

TO LET

[illegible] FURNISHED, one with privilege of light housekeeping if desired. [illegible] 24 Central st.

[illegible] Upstairs tenement at 55 Tyler st. Apply [illegible] Walker, 216 Central st., [illegible].

TENEMENT to let, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, at 27 Oak st.

TO LET Four room tenement 16 Akeley st. [illegible] Inquire Bamber's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st.

TO LET Nicely furnished rooms with [illegible] hot and cold water with [illegible]. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

TO LET [illegible] room house near Merrimack st. W. R. White, agt., Merrimac House.

TO LET Store a few doors from square, [illegible] has two large show windows. W. R. White, agt., Merrimac House.

TENEMENT of four rooms opposite post office. Inquire at 31 Gorham st.

TO LET [illegible] exceptionally fine front rooms [illegible] private family. Elec[illegible] bath and private [illegible] Westford st.

TO LET [illegible] of 7 rooms on Walker street [illegible] Westford. Rent $13. Apply [illegible] Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET [illegible] tenement of 6 rooms on Butterfield st. [illegible] Fletcher. Apply Henry Miller & [illegible] 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET In Highlands house of 7 rooms, bath room, set tubs, and steam heat. Rent $16. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

ROOMS TO LET Front room and rooms for light housekeeping. 252 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

TO LET 2 nice furnished rooms, bath and modern improvements, steam heat. 26 West Sixth st.

TO LET Flat of seven rooms on Rogers st. All modern improvements. Apply at 60 Rogers st.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city and at all prices. We take pride in our system of making repairs. The best in the city. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

ROOMS TO LET In the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

TO LET Good store, 32 Central st., vacant April 1; also tenements. Inquire R. N. Proctor, rear 35 Central st.

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5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.50	7.[illegible]
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.47	7.23	8.15	8.[illegible]
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.59	8.53	12.00	12.56
8.29	9.22	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.33	10.38	3.00	3.37
11.07	12.02	3.47	5.00
11.58	12.19	4.05	4.45
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.55
1.40	2.23	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.48	5.26	[illegible]
3.47	4.52	5.47	6.34
4.26	6.30	6.14	7.3[illegible]
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
5.40	7.03	8.31	9.05
6.12	6.55	10.3[illegible]	11.30
7.51	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.51	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.[illegible]	10.35	11.48
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	2.40	3.36	4.30
2.25	3.28	4.59	5.30
3.14	4.05	6.00	7.02
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6.33	7.30	9.0[illegible]	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.5[illegible]
8.45	9.40	11.35	12.47
9.20	10.15	1.15	1.57
10.35	11.33	5.40	[illegible]
2.35	3.27	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.10	6.00	8.40	[illegible]
6.15	6.55	[illegible]	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.10	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.[illegible]	9.10
11.10	1.25	12.00	1.00
5.55	4.53	5.05	6.25
5.35	6.30	8.40	9.35
6.45	9.55		

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MILLINERY OPENING.

The annual spring opening of Miss Blennerhassett will take place Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st, at her millinery parlors in Central block, 53 Central street. A large assortment of all the leading styles in trimmed millinery will be on exhibition, also millinery novelties.

ATE CHOP SOUEY

MEN'S UNION ENJOYS THE ORIENTAL DISH.

The Men's union of the Worthen Street Baptist church held a Chinese dinner in the vestry last evening, and all voted it the "best ever." Mr. Cheung Fook, a member of the Worthen street church, is manager of the local Chinese restaurant, and he furnished an especially excellent bill of fare. It included chop souey, rice, tea and Chinese preserves, and other things of an American flavor.

The program following the dinner consisted of novel musical selections by Mr. Wong Sing Wing and Mr. Wong Yen, who had their Chinese instruments with them and made a hit, and an address to men by Rev. B. Gratton Dockrell, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church.

The committee in charge of the entertainment: W. W. Carr, chairman; Burton H. Wiggin, Eugene G. Russell, G. S. Drew and George Dun. C. O. Leadbetter presided.

VISITED SALOONS

In Relation to Observance of Screen Law

The result of the screen law investigation was that while the police and the representatives of the Law and Order league agreed on some points they could not agree on the main issue. The police in a few places admitted partial violation and promised to correct but they would not admit a wholesale violation in any instance while the Law and Order league folks pointed out what they called a complete violation. Almost the entire saloon district was covered and the screen law was discussed pro and con.

Where steam obstructed a fair view through a window or where lights were hung so close as to dazzle and obstruct Mr. Kenngott claimed violations but Mr. Pearson did not agree with him.

Mr. Kenngott called attention to a saloon in Gorham street where a window was obstructed by a partition. He called it a violation and it was generally admitted that he had the right end of the argument.

The hotels and saloons were informally discussed and Mr. Kenngott said he had a raft of evidence more convincing, even, than that submitted by Miss Skilton at the hearing. He said he had evidence of sales to girls and minors and of cases where wives had been sold liquor after the husbands of the women had warned the saloon keepers not to sell to them.

"If that is so," said Mr. Pearson, "there is an opportunity for those people to prosecute the dealers." Mr. Moffatt rode in the carriage with Mr. Kenngott and Mr. Pearson and as to the evidence that he spoke of Mr. Kenngott said: "The trouble is that these cases are of wives, and the husbands do not wish to gain the publicity that such a course would necessitate. It is your duty, as police commissioner and superintendent of police of Lowell, to look into these matters, find them out for yourselves and then act. That is what you are paid for."

Speaking of the hotels, Mr. Kenngott said: "Most of these hotels cannot serve a regular meal or get up any meal at all for patrons. The hotels are used to lure the young girls, and drinks are freely sold on Sunday. I have been in a hotel here that I thought was respectable, but found it far from being so. I know that in one hotel in this city men are to be seen on Sunday lying on the floor drunk, and still drinking their beer in violation of the law. I know these things not from special investigation, but from the regular course of my calling. I am brought into contact with all sorts of people, and I know what I am talking about. The things that Miss Skilton told about tonight I can duplicate many times and scandals a thousand times worse. I consider it your duty to investigate the hotels. I am not making charges now, but asking you to make an investigation."

The investigators did not discover any violation of the 11 o'clock closing law on their trip through the city.

BILLERICA NEWS

LEGAL MIXUP ON THE WATER COMMISSIONERSHIP.

There promises to be quite a mixup in Billerica before many moons owing to a mistake made on the ballot at the town meeting held Monday. Charles E. Irish, who received but six votes for the office of water commissioner as against Commissioner Frederic S. Clark, who received 397, claims he is the legally elected commissioner.

Mr. Irish bases his claim on the fact that Commissioner Clark had no right to run for reelection as his term has not yet expired. The entire matter is due to a mistake of the water commissioners themselves. There are three commissioners, F. S. Clark, Charles H. Kolrausch and J. Nelson Parker. The term of office is three years, one being elected at each town meeting.

Mr. Clark's term does not expire until next year, while Mr. Kohlrausch's expires this year. In placing the name of a candidate on the ballot Mr. Clark's instead of some other person's was affixed, despite the fact that Mr. Clark has a year to serve.

The members of the board themselves thought that Mr. Clark was the retiring member and few discovered the error. It was kept quiet by Mr. Irish and a few of his friends who made the discovery and nothing was said until the result was announced Monday night.

Mr. Irish intends to push the matter to the limit as he claims to be the legally elected water commissioner.

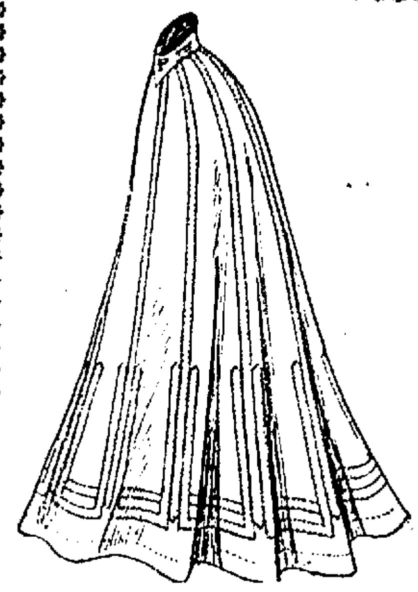
The new board of selectmen of Billerica met Tuesday night after the vote was announced and Richard T. Perry was elected chairman while Francis A. D. Singhi was elected secretary.

Forrest F. Collier and Charles E. Irish appeared before the board with reference to the validity of Mr. Irish's election as water commissioner.

OPERA HOUSE

Drama and vaudeville of the Joseph J. Flynn kind seems to have hit the popular fancy at the opera house and large audiences are in attendance every afternoon and evening this week. This company has been strengthened for this city only, by Adgie and her den of performing lions and the thrilling act is a hit of the most pronounced order. This nervy little woman has the right idea and her work always calls forth round after round of applause. The dramatic performance is much better than the usual repertoire company offers and the productions are all well staged with bright attractive settings and properly carry out the atmosphere of the play's locations.

For tonight the company will present a fine scenic production of "The Gambler's Daughter," which the management claims is one of the best plays in the repertoire of the company. On Thursday afternoon the play will be Dumas' masterpiece, "Camille," with Miss Franklyn Gale in the title role, a part she has essayed over 1000 times. The seat sale for the balance of the week would indicate a series of crowded houses.



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BAD EXPLOSIVE

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NON-UNION MINERS MARKED

Story Told by Detective McParland

BOISE, Idaho, March 28.—James McParland, a detective of Denver, last night made the following statement respecting that portion of the confession of Stephen Adams covering the alleged plan to kill a lot of non-union miners while they were passing through Pocatello.

"On Feb. 28, while taking down the statement of Stephen W. Adams relative to the numerous outrages and murders committed at the instance of the inner circle of the executive board of the Eastern Federation of Miners and while talking about high explosives, he informed me that George A. Pettibone made an explosive known as 'hell fire' that in his opinion, was the most dangerous explosive that was made on account of the fact that fire started by this explosive could not be extinguished by water. This explosive was made of stick phosphorus, bisulphide of carbon, alcohol, benzoin and spirits of turpentine. These ingredients being properly mixed were set in bottles with glass stoppers, the stoppers being properly sealed. In order to explode these bottles and start a fire one simply threw them against a substance that would cause the bottles to break, which would result in the explosion and non-extinguishable fire."

At the time of the Cripple Creek strike Adams says Moyer met him in the presence of Pettibone in the latter's store in Denver and said he wanted him to go to Pocatello, Idaho, and carry with him some "hell fire" which he was to throw into any train that was supposed to be loaded with scabs and set the train on fire as it passed through Pocatello. Moyer, he said, provided him with a gripsack. In this gripsack was a tin can, which, as he thought, contained two quart bottles and three pint bottles of the explosive. Moyer bought him a ticket for Pocatello. On arriving there Adams made some inquiries relative to the supposed scabs that were to pass through, but as far as he could learn, if any scabs were being transported through the town they were scattered throughout the trains. Therefore, he concluded he would not take any chances in burning up a train load of innocent passengers and did not use the explosive. Having been informed, through Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, that the mine owners of Cripple Creek were shipping scabs through from Arizona by way of Ogden, he went there and found that such was not the case. Notwithstanding the fact that this "hell fire" was securely sealed in bottles he found that it was smelling strongly, so he took these bottles of the explosive along the railroad track east of Pocatello and placed them in a little trench in front of an old building. He said that he could walk to the scene if in Pocatello and he believed that the explosives were still there because if they had ever been disturbed there would have been an explosion that would have been published in the newspapers.

He then went to Ogden and subsequently came back to Denver and reported that it was simply impossible for him to execute the work he was detailed to do without taking innocent people's lives.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The "first nighters" carried the fame of this week's play afar, and as a result two large houses attended the performances of "For Fair Virginia" yesterday afternoon and evening.

All dramas that deal with the stirring days of the civil war, and love across the lines, are pleasing to American audiences, but of all the delightful war stories that the clever playwright has woven into a play, none is more beautiful or more thrilling than "For Fair Virginia," and the repeated plaudits of the audience at the close of each act gave testimony of their appreciation of the play and the masterly interpretation given it by this clever company.

Miss Isabel Fletcher, as Virginia Esmond, a true southerner, never appeared to better advantage. Her interpretation of the difficult part is perfection itself, and she completely charms her audience.

STOPPED RUNAWAY

BY GETTING UPON THE HORSE'S BACK.

There was an exciting runaway on East Merrimack street late yesterday afternoon in which William Hansen made a daring catch. The horse, belonging to Michael Gookin, was attached to furniture wagon and getting away from Market street, apparently started for home at mad gallop.

On the Concord river bridge Hanson grappled with the animal but missed the bridle and caught hold of the wagon. He climbed forward and got upon the horse's back and picking up the reins stopped the animal going up the hill in front of the High street church. The spectators were loud in their praise of Hanson's circus like performance.

CITY HALL NOTES

BIG GANG AT WORK ON STREETS.

There are about 150 men at work today in the street department, 38 having been dropped this morning. Tomorrow another gang will be dropped. It has been necessary to employ a big gang of men in order that the gutters may be kept cleared so that water will not enter the cellars.

THE SCHOOL JANITORS.

The school house janitors are still on the anxious seat. Owing to the reduced appropriation it will be necessary for Supt. O'Connor to drop a few janitors if the legislature allows him to retain the control of the janitorial force. None of the force has been dropped as yet as it is understood the superintendent is awaiting final action on the janitors' bill.

"A GILDED YOUTH"

PRESENTED AT GRACE CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The Laurel club of the Grace church gave a delightful three-act comedy, entitled, "The Gilded Youth," last evening before a large and appreciative audience. The heroine of the occasion was Miss Lena MacEachrin who was decidedly charming and talented. The leading male role, that of "Sammy Gilder," a youth from the country, was capably presented by Sidney C. Berton.

Previous to the play, a piano duet by the Misses Daisy Hunt and Jessie Hersey was much enjoyed by the audience, receiving an encore.

Arthur J. Fisher and Ray B. Gordon entertained with impersonations and mandolin solos.

IN THE MILLS

MINOR ACCIDENTS AT THE EMERGENCY.

Saville Metcalf, residing in North Billerica, while at work at Faulkner's mill in that town today, was struck in the head with a shuttle which caused a laceration three inches long. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

Pierce Bergin, residing in Bridge street, while at work at the United States Bobbin and Shuttle works this morning, sustained an abrasion of the right hand caused by being struck with a bobbin. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

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